

COUNTY EXPECTS WORK ON ROADS TO BEGIN IN 90 DAYS

**\$3,000,000 Bonds to Be Issued
Soon After Official Count
Is Finished.**

VICTORY WAS COMPLETE

**Unofficial Totals Show 12,706
for Improvement and
2190 Against.**

The \$3,000,000 bond issue for good roads in St. Louis County having been passed at a special election yesterday by the overwhelming vote of 12,706 to 2,190, it was stated by bond advocates at Clayton today that work on the roads would be started within 90 days. From that time on an average of \$30,000 a year will be expended on roads, and the work will continue about five years.

The bonds carried by a majority of almost 6 to 1. The exact percentage figured on the official vote, was 83.5 and it was thought the official count would not change the result by a hundred votes either way.

The County Court immediately began its official canvass of the election returns, and as soon as this is finished will authorize the printing and issuance of the bonds.

Heads of brokerage firms in St. Louis told Post-Dispatch reporters that St. Louis men were ready to buy the bonds immediately, as they were considered a gilt-edged investment. The bonds are 5-year serial, carrying 4 1/2 per cent interest, and one-twentieth of the outstanding bonds must be retired each year.

At the office of A. G. Edwards & Sons the opinion was expressed that the bonds would be eagerly purchased and would demand a premium.

At the office of other St. Louis bond brokers it was said also that the county bonds will be readily salable and under present conditions will bring a premium. The fact that the county has no other bonded indebtedness and its location adjacent to St. Louis will make the bonds very desirable.

New Bonds Will Be Sold.
No part of the bonds can be sold except to pay for a contract that has been let to the lowest bidder. The bonds will be sold in lots, and no interest will be paid before the county is ready to use the money apportioned for a specific improvement, on which it is ready to begin work. The interest on the bonds starts from the day of sale.

Valley Park, the County Court announced, will be the first community to benefit by the bond issue. The County Court at noon declared an emergency to exist there and will advertise at once for bids for the construction of the bridge over the Meramec River, to replace the structure swept away in a flood last August. This bridge will cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

With the passage of the bond issue the expenditure of all money, as well as the letting of all contracts and supervision of all construction work, passes into the jurisdiction of the County Court.

Expert to Be Employed.
The County Court will employ an expert consulting civil engineer to confer with County Highway Commissioner William Elbrink in the preparation of specifications, contracts, providing for proper testing of road materials, and the supervision of the work. James C. Travilla, former Street Commissioner of St. Louis and a recognized good roads authority, likely will be offered this position.

By employing such an expert the County Court the benefit of the experience gained by other counties, in other states, from bond issues for good roads, so that the county may profit by the mistakes of others, may have been made in other counties.

Dr. Laurence I. Hewes, senior highway engineer in the office of the Public Roads and Rural Engineering division of the Department of Agriculture, who spent three days recently speaking in the county in behalf of the bond issue, has offered the cooperation of his division in the construction of roads, and in taking a road census.

The road census will be started immediately, to determine the density of travel and amount of tonnage on each county road. The results of the census will be used to determine what material should be used in the improvement of each road. The heaviest tonnage in the county at present is over St. Charles Rock road, and it is virtually certain that that road will be paved with brick or concrete.

1165 Miles of Road.
There are 1165 miles of roads in the county, 95 of which are rock and gravel, and 60 of dirt. By expending bond issue money on road improvements, the county will save \$600 a mile which it has been spending for maintenance of roads nearest the city limits of St. Louis. Last year this maintenance expenditure was \$1,000. This amount now becomes available immediately for the improvement of dirt roads, and the dirt roads will be graded, drained, and surfaced with macadam or gravel out of this maintenance fund.

The present average tax rate in the county is 2.5 cents on the dollar.
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MODERATE TEMPERATURE TO CONTINUE WITH FAIR SKIES

THE TEMPERATURES.
2 a. m. 34 10 a. m. 47
3 a. m. 35 11 a. m. 48
4 a. m. 36 12 noon 49
5 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 50
Yesterday's Temperature
High 44 at 4 p. m. Low 23 at 2 p. m.
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 96 per cent; at 2 p. m., 52 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; continued moderate temperature; the lowest tonight will be about the freezing point.

Misouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; continued moderate temperature.
Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; continued moderate temperature.
Stage of the river: 12.5 feet; a fall of 2 of a foot.

COSMETICS AND FALSE HAIR BARRED UNDER OLD ENGLISH LAW

Judge Withrow Comes Across Unusual Statute, Aimed to Prevent Men From Being Deceived.

Circuit Judge Withrow in looking over a "scrap book" yesterday came upon an unusual law passed by English Parliament more than 100 years ago. It was as follows:
"All women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether maids or widows, that shall, from after the passage of this act, impose upon or be tray into matrimony any of his majesty's male subjects by counts, painted, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wools, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors, and the marriage, upon conviction, shall be null and void."

Judge Withrow said that the law was passed because it was claimed many men were so susceptible and easily deceived. "After clarifying the matrimonial atmosphere by numerous prosecutions," Judge Withrow said, "the law was repealed."

MAN DECIDES TO HOLD JOB AND LET CHILDREN BE CITY ALIENS

They Must Sleep in Room Outside City Limits Even if He Does Have to Pay School Tuition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—McDonald Lawrence is an employee of Atlanta working in its construction department. There is now before the City Council a committee report that may eventually bar a person living outside the city from having a place on the municipal payroll.

Lawrence lives in a house through which the corporate line runs. The room in which he sleeps is inside the city limits, but that in which his children take their nightly repose is outside.

That makes Lawrence all right on his job, but his children are aliens and, as such, must pay tuition in the city schools. If they move into his room the father will escape this expense, but should they do so and occupy that which they have been sleeping in, he may have to look for another job.

For the present Lawrence has decided to let matters remain in statu quo.

PREACHER SAYS LOOSE COLLARS PROLONGED HIS LIFE 40 YEARS

The Rev. T. H. Hagerty Had Throat Trouble, but It Disappeared When He Discarded Tight Neck Piece.

The Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty, city chaplain, who will be 88 years old Friday, at a birthday celebration in his honor yesterday at the Union M. E. Church, Grand avenue and Delmar boulevard, said he would have been dead 40 years ago if he had not learned to wear a collar two sizes too large for him.

He said when he was youth he had been discouraged from entering the ministry because of throat trouble. That trouble disappeared, he said, when he began to wear loose collars. Dr. Hagerty said his desire now is to live to be 100 years old, provided he can remain a useful citizen that long.

ALTON TO PLANT MORE TREES

Women's Association Plans to Beautify Town During Summer.

The ladies of the Alton Vigilant Improvement Association of Alton have decided to beautify Alton during the coming summer by planting trees and shrubbery in the streets and public places.

2 SHIPS BURNED IN \$3,000,000 FIRE AT BROOKLYN PIER

**Mysterious Blaze Spreads So
Rapidly That Crews Are Forced
to Leap Into Water.**

2 PERSONS ARE MISSING

**Third Freighter and 25 Scows
Damaged; Some of Vessels
Were Loading War Supplies.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamships Bolton Castle, 2889 tons, and Pacific, 2812 tons, and about 300 feet of pier belonging to the New York Dock Co., at the foot of Pioneer street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today. Another steamer, the Palatia, was damaged and about 25 scows and lighters were partly or wholly burned. Latest estimates put the loss at \$3,000,000 or more. It was believed at first that 40 or more coolies on the two ships had perished, but six hours after the fire started the police said they had accounted for all but two of the missing persons. It is believed the loss of life will not exceed that number.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but suspicions that it was incendiary were aroused because of the fact that some of the steamships loading with war munitions, some of which was intended for shipment to Vladivostok for the Russian Government.

A statement issued on behalf of the agents for the owners of the Bolton Castle and Pacific said their investigation "thus far has failed to develop any evidence which would lead to the conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin."

Crews Leap Overboard.
Witnesses aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the buildings on the pier were on fire soon after 1 o'clock this morning. The blaze spread so rapidly that the officers and crews of the steamships and lighters lying at the pier, after a vain effort to prevent the spread of the flames to their vessels were compelled either to leap overboard or to seek safety aboard other lighters or tugs which hastened to the rescue.

Three steamships lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about fifty lighters and barges, on each of which was one man or more. On some of the barges were the wives and families of the men on the ships. Some of them were compelled to jump overboard to escape the swift onrush of the flames. Firemen and policemen dragged many of them out of the water to adjoining piers and others were rescued by tug boats or life boats.

Capt. Benjamin Smith of the Bolton Castle and six of his crew escaped from the burning vessel by crawling hand over hand on a rope to a barge.

Mrs. Smith fell into the water but was rescued by sailors. All the rescued persons were given shelter on a nearby pier.

When the first company of firemen reached the scene the pier was blazing so furiously that they could not gain access to it. The Palatia was towed into the stream 200 yards or more off the dock, but it was impossible to move the other two steamships. Fire boats saved the Palatia, but could make no progress against the flames on the other two vessels.

Boilers on Ships Blow Up.
The Bolton Castle was loading with gasoline for Russia and this fed the flames. The boilers of both the Bolton Castle and the Pacific blew up when the fire was at its height, completely destroying the structure. Several barges loaded with gasoline lying near the steamers were destroyed.

Fireboats prevented a spread of the fire to adjoining piers and before daylight had it under control.

The Bolton Castle, a British vessel, arrived here Feb. 6 from Singapore, Port Natal and St. Lucia. The Pacific arrived from Hull, England, yesterday. Both belong to the Castle Line. The burned pier was leased to Barber & Co., steamship agents, and was believed to be filled with merchandise, including war munitions.

Fire was discovered yesterday in the cargo on board the steamship Veendyk of the Holland-American line. The vessel was passing out to sea. Capt. Luetwuh put back to the pier at Hoboken and after 20 firemen had fought the flames for more than 10 hours the blaze was under control. The Veendyk carried a cargo of about \$200,000 worth of oil cake consigned to Rotterdam.

Sugar Ship Fire in Philadelphia Sixth in Month; Loss \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Investigation is being made today to determine whether the fire which damaged the sugar cargo of the British steamship Dalton at a wharf here last night was of incendiary origin. The loss is placed at \$100,000. The fact that the fire started in two sections of the hold is regarded as suspicious.

FIRE ENGINES COLLIDE, UPSET, ARE RIGHTED, GO ON TO FIRE

Oliver Cars Blocked by Blaze on Olive Street, Near Grand—Two Firemen Hurt.

Two fire engines, responding to a still alarm of fire in the office of Joseph W. Carpenter, a chiroprapist at 3224 Olive street, about 7 o'clock this morning, collided at Theresa avenue and Pine street and were upset. Two firemen on Engine No. 10, Theodore Fleming and Arthur Becker, were cut and bruised. Four others were hurled to the street but escaped injury. The engines were righted and went on to the fire.

The fire spread from Carpenter's office into the grocery of Thomas J. McGrath of 3222 Olive street and into the second floor of the building. The damage to the doctor's office and fixtures and to the grocery stock and building was about \$1500.

The fire was discovered by Carpenter, who had just gone to his office. The fire caused the blocking of all Olive cars for more than an hour.

\$2,000,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT FALL RIVER, MASS.

**Hotel and Several Stores Destroyed
in Early Morning Blaze—No Loss of Life.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 15.—Fire which swept a section of the business district early today caused a \$2,000,000 loss, according to estimates.

A score of buildings, including an apartment hotel and several large retail stores, were destroyed and many others were damaged. There was no loss of life.

The fire started in the basement of the four-story brick building at the corner of South Main and Spring streets, occupied by the department store of the Steiger company.

The Lenox Hotel, across the street from the Steiger store, was one of the first buildings in the path of the flames. The guests were roused and made their way out by the fire escapes. The front of the hotel was then ablaze.

STAINS UPON HAND OF GIRL KILLED BY POISON ANALYZED

**Inquest Delayed Until Tests Show
Determine Exact Nature of Poison
Miss Lambert Took.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Marian Frances Lambert, 16, of Lake Forest, a high school girl found dead in the woods on the Cyrus McCormack estate, will not be resumed, it is believed, until a report has been received from experts who are testing poisons stains found on the girl's hand, in an effort to definitely establish the exact nature of the poison which caused her death.

No new evidence of an important nature relating to the alleged connection of Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin Junior, with the girl's death has been discovered, according to the authorities.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON A VACANT LOT

Acid Bottle in Near Body at Tenth Street and Clark Ave.; Chicago Label in Clothing.

A man who has not been identified was found dead with a carbolic acid bottle beside him on a vacant lot at Tenth street and Clark avenue at 1:30 a. m. today.

A memorandum book in his pocket contained the name W. J. Woodward. A label in his coat showed it was made by J. J. Manning, a Chicago tailor, for L. Harlan. In a pocket was a slip of paper containing the direction: "Take Washington Park car and get off at Fortieth street."

The man apparently was 45 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 160 lbs. He wore a dark suit and a black fedora hat.

CHILD TIED TO BED TO KEEP IT FROM FIRE IS BURNED TO DEATH

Live Coal Believed to Have Popped From Open Grate to Floor and Started Blaze.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The police today found the charred body of 3-year-old Clara Stokes in the burned residence of her mother, Mrs. D. Hodges. Around the child's neck was a partly burned rope. One end was tied to a bedstead.

The mother told the police she left the house to go to a grocery store three blocks away and tied the child to the bedstead to prevent it from playing with the fire in an open grate.

A live coal is believed to have popped from the grate to the floor and set fire to the house. When the mother returned the home was in flames. She attempted to save the child, but could not enter the room.

JACKSON JOHNSON'S NAME FIGURES IN BRANDEIS INQUIRY

**Declared to Be One of Two
Who Wanted Shoe Machinery
Stock at Half Price.**

\$3,000,000 DEAL INVOLVED

**Allegation Never Was Publicly
Admitted or Denied, Says
Sidney W. Winslow.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., testifying before the Senate committee investigating the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston for a place on the Supreme Court bench, today named Jackson Johnson of St. Louis, president of the International Shoe Co., and Milton Florsheim of Chicago as being the manufacturers who were described in his testimony yesterday as having asked for \$3,000,000 of United Shoe Machinery stock at par when it was selling at double that price.

In his testimony yesterday Winslow related that in September, 1910, just after his company had bought the so-called Plant patents, some of the organizers of the Shoe Manufacturers' Alliance suggested that, as his company might need cash to pay for its patents, he sell them \$3,000,000 of the United common at par.

"This means a gift of \$3,000,000," he said, "and the consideration offered was that they would cause no trouble for the United. Otherwise, they said, there would be trouble. The stock was not issued."

Winslow was asked today if the two men had not denied the charge during the Government suits. Winslow thought they did not deny it, but that they did not admit it. He said, however, it was months before Brandeis, who represented the manufacturers' alliance, after leaving the United, learned of the incident.

Counsel Engaged for Hearing.
The committee decided today that its work would be expedited if both sides should present testimony under the guidance of attorneys.

Austen G. Fox of New York, who appears as attorney for President Lowell of Harvard University and 50 members of the Boston bar, agreed to take charge of presenting evidence against the nominee and the committee, asked G. W. Anderson, United States Attorney at Boston, to take charge of presenting evidence for Brandeis. Both lawyers accepted and serve without pay.

Senator Fletcher, acting chairman, said that when Fox appeared to help in the presentation testimony for the opposition to Brandeis, it was arranged that Anderson would act for the committee. Fletcher said Fox would file a list of the persons employing him.

Winslow explained that the company got a favorable decision in the first suit and that the Government now was appealing. The second suit was brought under the new Federal trade commission law and is pending in St. Louis.

Anderson stated that the Boston case was begun after he came into office, was handled by special counsel and that he never had appeared in either case in connection with evidence, argument or question of law.

Questions About Tying Clauses.
There was a long line of questioning about the tying clauses. Winslow said they existed before the United company was organized. Questions by Anderson were intended to show that when Brandeis resigned it was because he did not agree with the company's policy.

He wanted to show that Brandeis expressed disapproval of the tying clauses.

Winslow insisted that he knew of no cause for Brandeis withdrawing from the United Board other than that expressed in his letter of resignation, which said that the estate he represented no longer needed a member in the directorate.

Anderson sought to pin the witness down to an exact conversation with Mr. Howe and Brandeis early in 1907. "I only remember," said Winslow, "that I met Brandeis at the time of the hearing."

ASTOR TAKES SEAT IN LORDS

Expatriated American Appears in Parliament for First Time.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Baron Astor of Hever Castle (William Waldorf Astor) took his seat for the first time today in the House of Lords.

William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, was created Baron by King George on New Year's.

Modest Wedding Planned for Kaiser's Son and Princess Marie



PRINCESS MARIE OF ANHALT.
—Photograph by Bain News Service.

ENGLISH WAR ACT LED TO ARREST OF AMERICAN BANKER

**H. W. Richardson Caught in
London After Being Fugitive
More Than 3 Years.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Henry W. Richardson, a former Kansas City banker under indictment for using the mails to defraud, was returned here yesterday from England, where stringent enforcement of the defense of the rear act as a consequence of the war led to his detection and arrest more than three years after he had fled from this country. He was taken in charge by post-office inspectors and will be returned to Kansas City.

Richardson was promoter and president of the American Union Trust Co. of Kansas City, which closed its doors in December, 1911, but nine months after it was organized, causing a loss to stockholders and investors of about \$100,000.

A Federal grand jury shortly afterward returned indictments against him and nine associates.

Two of these associates were tried and acquitted last September, their defense being that Richardson alone knew of the fraudulent methods. Richardson at that time was at large. He had been arrested at Louisville, Ky., in 1913, but before he could be brought to trial he escaped and went to Mexico.

It appeared that Richardson had escaped for good, and the cases against his associates were not pressed.

Early in January of this year Richardson appeared in London. Under the rules in force since the war requiring all foreigners to register, he represented himself as a Canadian from Toronto. This led to an investigation by the British authorities, who charged Richardson with having given false information on registering.

The London police learned of the criminal charge against him in Kansas City and in Bow Street Police Court he was fined \$25 and ordered deported to the United States.

Richardson explained his false registration as an attempt to escape the "persecution of certain Americans."

WIFE OF MISSING BROKER RETURNS TO U. S. FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Leontine E. Lyman, wife of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, also known as John H. Putnam, who is being sought by Postoffice inspectors on a charge of stock swindling, which is said to have netted him approximately \$350,000, arrived here yesterday from Europe with her infant son and aged mother on the steamship St. Paul of the American Line.

Mrs. Lyman seemed astounded when informed of the collapse last week of her husband's brokerage business after he had vanished. She was served with a subpoena directing her to appear before the Federal grand jury, which is investigating the John H. Putnam & Co. case.

ERZERUM SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

**Unofficial Report of Fall of
Turkish Stronghold in
Caucasus Comes After
Capture of Muscovites of
Nine Forts There.**

**Allies Inform Belgium They
Will Continue Hostilities
Until Her Independence Is
Re-Established.**

**British Fail in Three Attacks
in Ypres Neighborhood to
Regain Trenches Won by
Germans.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Erzerum, the chief city of Turkish Armenia and the principal Turkish stronghold in this region, has been captured by the Russians, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Petrograd.

A Russian official statement late last night announced that nine of the forts of Erzerum had fallen before the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, chief in command of the Russian campaign in the Caucasus. It has recently been stated that the Turks, under German direction, have constructed new forts to the right and left of the old fortifications.

A dispatch to Giornale D'Italia from Petrograd, dated Feb. 1, said that German Field Marshal von der Goltz was in command of the Turkish troops at Erzerum and that there were 80,000 men locked up in the city, with provisions for only a fortnight.

Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is situated on a large plain about 600 feet above the sea. It has been besieged since the early part of the sixteenth century and has figured as a bulwark of Armenia in the Russian wars. Col. Shumsky, the Russian military critic, was quoted on Jan. 25 as saying that an important motive of the present active operations by the Russians in the Caucasus was to relieve the pressure on the British in Mesopotamia and ultimately to form a junction with the British forces in the region.

Although no further progress by the Germans in their offensive in the west is announced, Berlin declares today they have maintained in the face of earlier attacks all the ground won recently in their drives both in Flanders and the Champagne. Southeast of Ypres, where the British had lost several hundred yards of trenches, they made determined efforts to regain the position, delivering three successive attacks. All of these were fruitless, the German bulletin claims.

In the Champagne along the road from Tahure to Somme-Py, the French also were aggressors, hammering back at the Germans in a struggle to reclaim trenches from which they were driven recently. Their efforts were without effect, according to Berlin, but Paris says that in hand grenade attacks certain trench sections were recaptured.

ALLIES RENEW AGREEMENT TO FREE BELGIUM

**Nation Must Be Liberated and
Indemnified Before Peace Is
to Be Considered.**

HAVRE, Feb. 15.—The allied Powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgium Foreign Office on Monday by the Ministers representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed Nov. 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

British Attacks Near Ypres Fail

Storm Hampers Operations.
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—Three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans, are announced today by army headquarters. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless, as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost northwest of Tahure in the Champagne.

The statement from army headquarters says: "The English made three vain attempts yesterday on the position southeast of Ypres."

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LANSING GETS NEW GERMAN DRAFT OF LUSITANIA NOTE

Tentative Officials Believe Changes Embodying U. S. Suggestions Will Be Acceptable.

NEW SHIP PROBLEM

United States to Ask How Germany Will Determine When Merchant Vessels Are Armed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the American Government and also one change suggested by Berlin.

When Count von Bernstorff came from Mr. Lansing's office after a visit of less than 10 minutes he said: "Gentlemen, I refer you to the Secretary of State."

Almost at the same time Mr. Lansing sent out this message: "I have nothing to say."

Count von Bernstorff presented formally the draft of the agreement and it was understood was informed it could not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson.

The instructions were, it seemed, satisfactory to the Secretary Lansing.

As now drawn and formally signed by the German Ambassador, the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

What Agreement Stipulates. It begins with reference to the formal assurances given by Germany last September that submarines would not sink merchant ships without warning and regard for the safety of life on board, and that the instructions to submarine commanders were so definite as to allow no misunderstanding.

It then states that the submarine warfare around the British Isles was a special case which is characterized as the "inhuman" blockade of Great Britain and that the central powers and then promises indemnity for Americans lost on the Lusitania and expresses "profound regret" for their deaths.

It goes on to say that the German Government, "recognizing liability" for the loss, makes the proposals contained in the draft submitted today, and expresses the question of reprisals against other than enemy subjects. The exchange which the Berlin Foreign Office made in the wording of the latter proposal has not been publicly disclosed, but from the air of optimism which prevailed today there was a general impression that the chances of its delaying the negotiations were slight.

The Lusitania negotiations have approached the settling point so many times only to be delayed by new developments, that administration officials were not ready to say that the final draft was entirely satisfactory, but they explained no one but President Wilson himself could decide that. The fact that the agreement before the last revision was "substantially in accord" with the views of the President leads them to a confident belief that the long controversy surrounded by so many dangerous perplexities was at last coming to a close.

The United States, it was said by high authorities at the State Department today, concedes that the entente allies are within their rights under prevailing international law in arming merchant ships for defensive purposes, no matter what conditions exist on the seas.

Consequently, it is admitted that the allies decline to adopt the American suggestion to disarm merchantmen, founded principally upon the desire to save the lives of innocent non-combatants, this Government cannot announce its approval of the intentions of the entente powers to torpedo without warning after Feb. 29 all armed vessels, although various high officials are convinced that the position of Germany and Austria is justified.

Will Live Up to Assurances. State Department officials now are engaged in trying to determine what will happen when the commanders of German and Austrian submarines begin to put their new instructions into effect. It is said, too, that the United States in the near future may make some inquiries as to how the central powers intend to determine whether merchantmen encountered by their submarines are armed. In response to inquiries regarding this aspect, it was said by high American authorities that the German and Austrian Governments would under no consideration disregard the assurances which have been given to the United States in regard to the conduct of submarine warfare. Attention was called particularly to the fact that the German Government had assured the United States lines would not be attacked without being warned. These assurances, it was said, had not and would not be repudiated and for that reason liners in service between the United States and Western Europe would not be attacked without warning even if they have defensive armament aboard.

Tentative officials were inclined to believe that such an issue would not arise as Great Britain has agreed that its ships entering American waters shall not be armed. However, the diplomatic and official circles doubt even was expressed that the new policy would in the slightest way affect conditions in the Atlantic, although it was admitted that should the Italian Government persist in arming its merchantmen difficulty might arise in the Mediterranean. State Department officials recognize that the position of the German and Austrian Governments is a development of the recent American suggestions. The department, however, does not feel obligated to take any action in regard to the broad questions involved, at least until it has received replies to its own memorandum to the entente allies regarding the disarming of merchantmen.

Consideration is being given to the advisability of amending the instructions to port authorities to regard to the rights of merchantmen to arm for

British Army Officer and His Wife Who Was a St. Louisan



MR. AND MRS. WALTER V. CHURCHILL-LONGMAN. (This photograph was taken in the Alps shortly after the Churchill-Longmans were married.)

defensive purposes and the limitations of the armament. The State Department repeatedly has allowed it to become known as it did again today that it had no intention of changing the law in the subject of arming merchant ships on its own account and that such a movement could be made only with the consent of all the Powers affected. But the United States, in consideration of the changed conditions of naval warfare, can amend its instructions to the port authorities. It might, it was suggested, revise its instructions so as to permit merchant ships to clear with guns of a caliber useful solely for defensive purposes and yet not large enough to be effective against submarines at a distance from which warning safely could be given.

Jackson Johnson's Name Figures in Brandeis Inquiry

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"that the tying clause question was again before the Massachusetts Legislature and Mr. Brandeis told us that we ought to make some changes in our leases. We asked him for some concrete suggestion, but he did not give it. We came away with the feeling that Mr. Brandeis would not assist us, not expressing himself clearly as to what was in his mind."

"Had anything happened before that which prompted you to suspect that Mr. Brandeis thought you should change your leases?" enquirer Walsh asked.

"I won't say," said Winslow, "whether anything had occurred to give us the idea that Mr. Brandeis had changed his mind. He did take the position, however, that he would not suggest how we should change our leases."

"Hadn't you told him you would not change your leases and didn't he say he was sorry he would have to part with your company?" Anderson asked.

"There may have been some such statements made at our conference," Winslow replied.

"Did that interview grow out of his request, asking you and your counsel if you could not agree upon a form of change in your leases?"

"I wouldn't say that we had not heard before that time some intimation that Mr. Brandeis thought changes in the leases ought to be made. After our conference, however, I came to the conclusion that Mr. Brandeis was influenced in the matter by other clients."

Anderson asked if Winslow had not

ST. LOUIS WOMAN NURSES HUSBAND, SOLDIER, IN LONDON

Mrs. Sara Kavanaugh Churchill-Longman With Captain Who Broke Down.

HIS SECOND COLLAPSE

Family Here Gets Word That the Officer Will Soon Recover.

Mrs. Sara Kavanaugh Churchill-Longman, daughter of William K. Kavanaugh of 5601 Waterman avenue, president of the Southern Coal, Coke and Mining Co., is nursing her husband, Walter Valentine Churchill-Longman, a British army officer, in a London hospital, following his physical breakdown in the trenches.

Mrs. Churchill-Longman met her husband, a member of an old English family, while in England several years ago. They were married in London in April, 1914.

Part of the honeymoon was spent traveling through the mountains of Germany and Switzerland. When war was declared Churchill-Longman returned to his regiment, the Second Gloucestershire, as Captain.

Recent reports from London to friends of the Kavanaghs stated that he had been paralyzed as the result of a wound, but Kavanaugh today said, in a Post-Dispatch reporter that this report was untrue. He has been in constant communication with his daughter, and says his son-in-law's trouble is a breakdown resulting from mental and physical strain in the trenches.

In one of her letters home Mrs. Churchill-Longman told of her husband's sufferings. "My husband," she wrote, "is a member of the same regiment, having his left hand shattered by a shell explosion. He was sent home to London, and upon recovery returned to the front. He was sent to the front again, and in London several months ago from the trenches that he would soon return home on a furlough. She went to the station to meet him and was surprised to see that he was barely able to walk as a result of the nervous tension which he had been under."

A wealthy friend living out in the country invited them to visit her in order that the husband might recuperate. The invitation was accepted and he soon recovered and returned to his regiment in France. A month ago he suffered a breakdown, and this time was taken to a London hospital, where his wife constantly attends him. It is thought that he will soon regain his strength.

County Expects to Begin Road Work Within 90 Days

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Complete Unofficial Bond Issue Returns

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Precinct	For	Against
Bellevue	211	87
Maplewood	273	123
Wood	312	136
Clayton	228	5
Maryland Heights	151	24
Old Orchard (part of Webster)	239	127
Webster	161	163
Midland	231	21
Rock Hill	281	37
Shrewsbury	90	19
Page Avenue	227	33
Darby Hill	148	40
Vinita	149	31
University City	353	25
Stratman	401	15
Des Peres	291	85
De Hodiament	321	8
Wellston	475	44
Home Heights	118	14
Garfield	308	11
Total	5,894	1,137

Carondelet Township	For	Against
Point Brete	14	14
South Webster	292	69
Gravois	171	5
Kassebaum	199	33
Loupsville	209	49
Luxemburg	217	17
Mehlville	177	9
Oakville	191	4
Gardenville	252	15
Glendale	145	30
Sappington	251	21
Total	2,385	286

St. Ferdinand Township	For	Against
Prospect Hill	80	6
Black Jack	213	74
Florescent	333	42
Fennitts	228	22
Ferguson	490	19
O'Neil	111	21
Bridgeton	175	15
Bonifils	145	17
Total	1,904	217

Shoemake Township	For	Against
Kirkwood	135	21
South Kirkwood	135	21
Balwin	109	17
Lake	281	75
Valley Park	281	75
Meramec Highlands	99	13
Manchester	206	30
New Almsa	74	10
Penton	125	13
Total	1,960	330

Meramec Township	For	Against
Alton	56	12
Centaur	56	12
Orville	110	52
Melrose	79	28
Grover	149	113
Total	562	270
Grand total	12,706	2,180

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EARL KITCHENER AND ASQUITH TELL OF WAR'S STATUS

England's Finances and Reserves of Men Are Explained at Meeting of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—At the opening of the new session of the British Parliament yesterday the Prime Minister, Asquith, in the House of Commons, and the Secretary of War, Earl Kitchener, in the House of Lords, reviewed the present status of the nation's affairs.

Asquith appealed for national economy; Kitchener closed with an expression of the hope that the new system of army enlistments would yield the required number of men to carry the war to a decisive conclusion.

The Prime Minister's closing allusion to the economic strain of the war was accepted as an intimation that an early date for further taxation of a far-reaching character will be imposed, as well as a comprehensive scheme for the restriction of imports. The latter was initiated a few hours later by the publication of a royal proclamation putting into effect on March 1 the prohibition of the import of paper, pulp, periodicals, tobacco, furniture woods and stone.

Next week, when Premier Asquith makes a fresh vote of credit, he will speak at length on the financial aspect of the war. The vote of credit which probably will be moved Tuesday or Wednesday, is expected to be the largest yet proposed, amounting to perhaps \$2,000,000,000.

Review of Operations. Earl Kitchener's speech in the House of Lords was a review of the war operations from the point where his last previous speech to the Lords left off. He paid tribute to the work of the various allies, emphasizing particularly that of the Italians. His description of the attempt of the allies to go to the relief of Serbia included the statement: "We sent troops to Saloniki, on invitation of the Greek Premier, to enable Greece to assist her ally under the convention which existed."

Touching on the Gallipoli withdrawal, Lord Kitchener declared: "Although, when I was on the spot, I formed the opinion that the withdrawal was a mistake, it was a mistake which was originally anticipated, the actual execution of the plan exceeded my most sanguine expectations."

In closing, Lord Kitchener turned his attention to the new army which is about to be raised under the conscription law. He expressed some apprehension that the widespread exemption allowed through various alleged indispensable trades and professions would unduly diminish the number of soldiers brought in under the new scheme and urged employers to redouble their efforts to release men of fighting age.

"In France," said Earl Kitchener, "although the Indians have been materially increased by no less than eight divisions of the new army (250,000 men). In Egypt, adequate preparations have been made against a threatened invasion. In Mesopotamia, Major-General Sir Fenton Aylmer is awaiting further reinforcements before renewing his forward movement for a juncture with Gen. Townshend."

"During last winter an abortive attempt on the Suez Canal was easily pushed aside by the small British force operating in that neighborhood; but as a more serious attempt has been threatened, adequate preparations have been made to defend the canal."

"The Turkish-German influence with the religious chief of the Senegal tribesmen in the Senegal, in Egypt succeeded in inducing the tribes of Senegal and Tripoli to assume a hostile attitude towards us. Their first attempt resulted in complete failure and defeat, and, though the movement still causes a certain amount of uneasiness, the admirable loyalty of the people of Egypt forms an effective barrier to any penetration by these raiders into the cultivated areas."

Regarding the army in the actual theaters of war, the "fighting areas," Great Britain, said the Premier, had at the moment 1,000,000 men in the field, and he was not including Indian or the garrisons at Gibraltar and Malta, but referred to the troops sent from this country.

A member here interrupted Mr. Asquith, asking whether he included the troops from the colonies.

The Premier replied that if they were included, the figures, of course, would be larger.

Mr. Asquith announced that the war expenditures amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 daily, with no prospect of reduction. The nation's liabilities on Jan. 1 had reached a figure which would strain its resources for a generation and stagger imagination. He asserted that the burden could only be met by large additions to taxation, keeping down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures. England must also keep down the consumption of luxuries.

The Premier declared that he had no more doubt as to the ultimate triumph of the allies than he had in the rightness of the war.

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Immense Cost of the War to France and Great Britain

FOLLOWING are some of the facts about war costs revealed yesterday at the sessions of the British, French and Canadian Parliaments:

Daily expenditures—Great Britain, \$25,000,000; France, \$15,000,000; Canada, \$800,000.

Total expenditures since war began—\$5,832,000,000; Canada, \$408,000,000.

Interest on French debt is \$600,000,000.

Pensions and allowances to soldiers' families by France have been over \$1,000,000,000.

French estimate of artillery and munition costs for second quarter of 1916 is \$400,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over first quarter.

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"Don't Dare She Told One Commanded"

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MRS. BEACH GAVE ROBBERS ORDERS IN AUTO FLIGHT

"Don't Dare Shoot Anyone,"
She Told One of Three Who
Commandeered Husband's Car.

HUNT FOR MEN GOES ON

Fugitives Leave No Trace After
Wild Trip Through Streets
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Battleship Oregon, Most Famous Vessel in the U. S. Navy, Retired

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VALLERJO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The battle-
ship Oregon, "the bulwark of the navy,"
went on the retired list yesterday when
she was turned over without formality
to the Naval Militia of California at
the Mare Island Navy Yard.

The Oregon, in her long career, gained
more fame than any ship in the mod-
ern American navy. It was her trip
from San Francisco around Cape Horn
to do her part in the destruction of Ad-
miral Cervera's fleet off Santiago, in
the Spanish-American War, which
forced the issue and resulted in the con-



BATTLESHIP OREGON AS IT APPEARS
TODAY.

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for this reason that it was decided that
the Oregon should head the battleship
fleet in the parade which was to have
celebrated the opening of the Panama
Canal in March, 1915, a plan that was
abandoned.

The Oregon was in the dry dock at
the Puget Sound Navy Yard when on
March 8, 1898, the Navy Department
wired her commander, Capt. Charles
Edgar Clark, to get ready. He was then
at San Diego with the Monterey. That
same day the Oregon steamed out of
Puget Sound and went to San Francisco
and there awaited the events which
were so rapidly rushing the United
States into war with Spain.

Capt. Clark was ordered on March 13
to make the trip around the Horn, and
four days later the Oregon left San
Francisco. She shattered records all
the way. She made the run to Callao, Peru,
400 miles, at an average of 13 knots.
Here she cooled and rushed down the
west coast.

Through Straits in Storm.
In a raging storm she was rushed
through this perilous part of her jour-
ney at full speed, and once in the At-
lantic headed northward and steamed
to Rio de Janeiro. The Navy Depart-
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for there was fear of the Spanish tor-
pedo boat Temerario, which was lying
in wait in the River Platte. It was un-
derstood she had been ordered to dart
out after the Oregon, torpedo her if
possible, and get away as best she
might, for war had been declared. Fur-
thermore, it was feared the Spanish
Cape Verde fleet might dash across the
ocean and intercept and destroy the
Oregon, and so fearful of this were the
naval officials in Washington that the
suggestion was made to Capt. Clark
that he disable his engines, if necessary,
to avoid being refused anchorage in a
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"Come on, we believe you can make it,"
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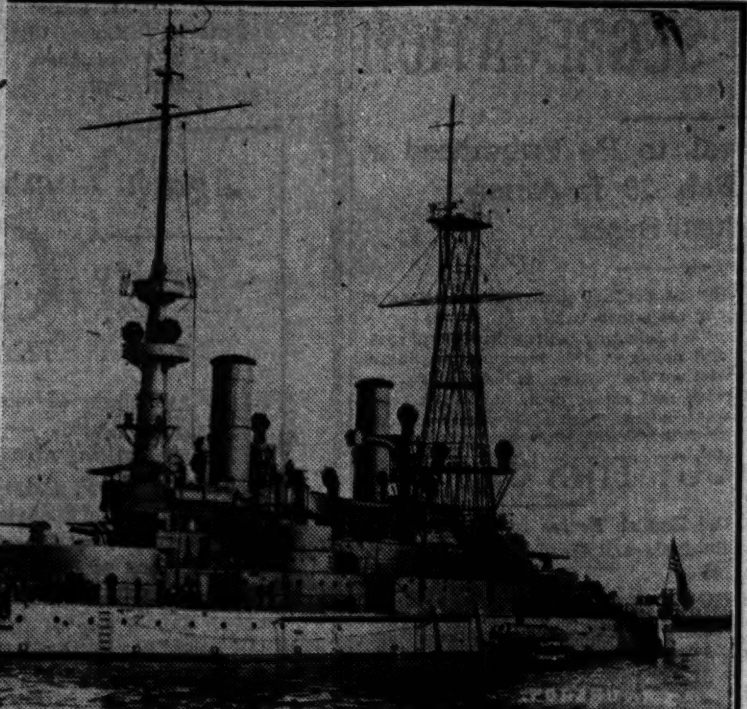
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BATTLESHIP OREGON AS IT APPEARS
TODAY.

struction of the Panama Canal. It was
for this reason that it was decided that
the Oregon should head the battleship
fleet in the parade which was to have
celebrated the opening of the Panama
Canal in March, 1915, a plan that was
abandoned.

The Oregon was in the dry dock at
the Puget Sound Navy Yard when on
March 8, 1898, the Navy Department
wired her commander, Capt. Charles
Edgar Clark, to get ready. He was then
at San Diego with the Monterey. That
same day the Oregon steamed out of
Puget Sound and went to San Francisco
and there awaited the events which
were so rapidly rushing the United
States into war with Spain.

Capt. Clark was ordered on March 13
to make the trip around the Horn, and
four days later the Oregon left San
Francisco. She shattered records all
the way. She made the run to Callao, Peru,
400 miles, at an average of 13 knots.
Here she cooled and rushed down the
west coast.

Through Straits in Storm.
In a raging storm she was rushed
through this perilous part of her jour-
ney at full speed, and once in the At-
lantic headed northward and steamed
to Rio de Janeiro. The Navy Depart-
ment wired Capt. Clark to wait there,
for there was fear of the Spanish tor-
pedo boat Temerario, which was lying
in wait in the River Platte. It was un-
derstood she had been ordered to dart
out after the Oregon, torpedo her if
possible, and get away as best she
might, for war had been declared. Fur-
thermore, it was feared the Spanish
Cape Verde fleet might dash across the
ocean and intercept and destroy the
Oregon, and so fearful of this were the
naval officials in Washington that the
suggestion was made to Capt. Clark
that he disable his engines, if necessary,
to avoid being refused anchorage in a
neutral harbor.

"Come on, we believe you can make it,"
the department finally cabled Capt.
Clark and he at once started on the last
leg of his trip. Suspense throughout
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ENGLAND TURNS TO VERSE AS ANTIDOTE FOR WAR, POET SAYS

John Masefield, on Visit Here,
Tells of Greatly Increased De-
mand for Rhythm.

John Masefield, one of the leading
British poets of the day, was in St.
Louis a few hours yesterday afternoon,
and while hurrying to keep a lecture
engagement for the Yarns Club in
Mary Institute Founders' Hall, he told a
Post-Dispatch reporter that the demand
for poetry in England is greater than
ever before and that it is rapidly in-
creasing in the United States.

Masefield is one of the most remark-
able figures in contemporary literature.
Twenty years ago he was a bartender
on the Bowery in New York, then he
switched his allegiance to water and
crisis, and the seven years a sailor before
the mast. But all the time his soul was
the soul of a poet and he dropped
anchor at last in the port of Fame.

The ruggedness of his early life has
left its indelible stamp on Masefield. He
has not the hyperbole of drama, but the
poetry of a drawing room poet. His Artistic
is the salt of the open sea and his divine
affinity is a wind to fill the sails of
fancy, not an idle breeze to make lace
curtains quiver. In stature he is tall
with almost a Lincolnian angularity.
About him there is an air of sadness
which often is the hall mark of genius,
but more than all else the softness of
his fine brown eyes bespeaks his true
character as a dreamer of dreams. Like
many poets he writes much better than
he talks.

"Publishers in London have told me
that if it were not for the demand for
poetry they would be forced to shut up
shop," said Masefield. "It would seem
that readers of English literature have
turned to poetry as a distraction from
the horrors of war. You might think it
strange, but very few of the poems
have war for their theme. The poets
have left the war to the news accounts
and the official reports, and they are
singing in quite a different strain.

"I think this will continue to be the
case after the war is ended. The best
poetry is not small, ordinary, but
it is not sufficient to beat the drums
and sing the praises of the victors. The
poets are turning away from the
troubles and worries of every-day
life. In time the war may lead to the
writing of a great epic poem, but this
will not come to pass until sufficient
time has elapsed to heal all the ravages
and bitterness caused by this awful
conflict—certainly not in our generation.

"On my tour of America I have found
a wonderful growth in the demand for
poetry, and your poets are meet-
ing this demand remarkably well. Now
all of your colleges are developing
poetic talent of a very high order. The
increasing popularity of poetry in this
country is shown by the fact that the
magazine devoted solely to the publi-
cation of poetry is being enthusiastically
supported here. Miss Harriet Monroe
of Chicago, the editor of this magazine,
has done a wonderful work in fostering
the love for poetry in America.

"Free verse and other odd forms which
have some vogue here are entirely un-
known in England. We cling closer to
the traditions there and we still follow
the accepted forms of rhythm and
rhyme. To our notion the thought is
the main thing in a poem, but we be-
lieve a beautiful thought deserves a
worthy setting, and so we endeavor to
make our poems as attractive in form
as they are in thought."

Insurance Assets Gain \$2,500,000.
An increase of nearly \$2,500,000 in the
total assets of the Fidelity Phenix Fire
Insurance Co. is shown in its annual
financial statement just issued, as com-
pared with the statement of a year ago.
The policy holders' surplus was in-
creased a little more than \$2,000,000.
The assets on Jan. 1, 1915, were \$17,233,462
and the surplus was \$4,733,462.
This company has a cash capital of \$2,
500,000. The company is the successor to
the old Phenix Insurance Co. of Brook-
lyn.

Signal to Quit Prison March 1.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Henry
Siegel, New York department store
owner and banker, will be released from
the penitentiary March 1, 40 days before the
expiration of the 10 months' sentence
imposed last June. Siegel's good be-
havior is responsible for the shortening
of his sentence.

PLAY TO ENDORSE ROOT FOR PRESIDENT LOSES IN NEW YORK

Convention Committee on Reso-
lutions Votes Against Propo-
sition After Warm Debate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Republican
State convention today unanimously
adopted a platform intended as the key-
note for the Republican national cam-
paign, endorsed the Whitman State ad-
ministration and named United States
Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Gov.
Charles S. Whitman, Frederick Tanner,
chairman of the State Committee, and
State Senator Elton R. Brown, Repub-
lican leader in the Senate, as the "big
four" to represent New York State in
the national convention.

The principal points of the platform
adopted are:
Advocacy of "complete preparations
for the common defense, economic, in-
dustrial and financial as well as mili-
tary," including a recommendation for a
naval staff and a substantial
strengthening of the naval and military
forces of the United States.

A demand that in international rela-
tions the United States insist upon uni-
versal observance of the principles and
rules of international law.
Denunciation of the Wilson policy to-
ward Mexico as one of "inconsistent and
irresponsible interference," and a de-
mand for the protection of American
rights in Mexico, either by a respon-
sible Mexican Government or through co-
operation with other American republics.

Denunciation of the bill to grant inde-
pendence to the Philippines, which has
already passed the Senate, as an "aban-
donment of the duty of this nation and a
breach of trust toward the Philippines."

A demand for the "restoration of the
Republican policy of a tariff commis-
sion and for adequate measures for the
quarantining of an American merchant
marine."

The selection of Senator Brown as one
of the "big four" and the adoption of
the platform so as to segregate national
and state issues is regarded as a victory
by William Barnes and his followers.
The Whitman forces, however, contend
that the resolution endorsing the Gov-
ernor and his administration neverthe-
less is a partial victory for them.

Alternate delegates-at-large chosen by
the convention are Edward H. Butler
of Erie, Jesse Phillips of Steuben, Cor-
nellius N. Bliss and Charles W. Anderson
of New York.

The opening of the convention
proposal to submit to the delegates
the name of Elihu Root as the Repub-
lican presidential candidate was defeat-
ed in the Committee on Resolutions,
after a spirited debate. Dr. Nicholas
Butler, chairman, explained that the
resolution was not thought wise to propose
any resolution of that character at this
time. Root asked that no action be
taken.

The convention adjourned at 2:30
o'clock.

ENGLAND TO TAKE DISTILLERIES LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Central News says it is able to confirm the report that the Government is about to commande- er all distilleries in the United Kingdom.

This step is made necessary, it is said,
owing to the constantly growing de-
mand for alcohol in connection with the
manufacture of high explosives. It is
alleged that the Government after ac-
quiring the amount of alcohol needed for
munitions, will hand over the remain-
der to the trade.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to
Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid
than to cure, states a well-known
authority. We are advised to dress
warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid
exposure; eat less meat; but drink
plenty of good water.

It is a direct result of
eating too much meat and other rich
foods that produce uric acid which
is absorbed into the blood. It is the
function of the kidneys to filter this
acid from the blood and cast it out.
The pores of the skin are also a
means of freeing the blood of this im-
purity. In damp and chilly cold
weather the skin pores are closed
thus forcing the kidneys to do double
work, they become weak and slug-
gish and fail to eliminate the uric
acid which keeps accumulating and
circulating through the system,
eventually settling in the joints and
muscles causing stiffness, soreness
and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism
get from any pharmacy about four
ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-
spoonful in a glass of water and
drink before breakfast each morning
for a week. This is said to elimi-
nate uric acid by stimulating the
kidneys to normal action, thus rid-
ding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless
and is made from the acid of grapes
and lemon juice, combined with
lithia and is used with excellent re-
sults by thousands of folks who are
subject to rheumatism. Here you
have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-
water drink which helps overcome
uric acid and is beneficial to your
kidneys as well.—ADV.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

POOR WOMEN ADD BABIES TO FAMILY FROM INFANT HOME

East St. Louis Laundresses Take
Children From Chouteau Ave-
nue House for "Adoption."

A complaint was made yesterday to
Chief of Police Young by Police Matron
Louise Dwyer of East St. Louis about
the manner in which six East St. Louis
women living in the "Island district," a
poor neighborhood on the levee, had ob-
tained babies from a St. Louis maternity
home.

Mrs. Dwyer today told a reporter that
she made an investigation after hearing
that a baby had died of pneumonia in
one of the "Island" homes Monday. She
said she talked to four women who told
her how they obtained the children,
ranging in age from 1 to 3 years.

Thursday

Tomorrow

Garland's

Specially Arranged Dress Sale

In Two Lots—Underpriced—at \$8.90 and \$18.50

New Spring Dresses, of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Serge. Values up to \$16.50 for

\$8.90**\$18.50**

For Dresses worth regularly \$25.00 and \$29.50.

4 Styles at Each Price, Shown in Sketch Above

439 Dresses (213 at \$8.90 and 227 at \$18.50) in about 50 new and clever styles. Taffeta, meteor, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and serge are the fabrics, in various style and color combinations. Rose, navy and light blue, tan, brown, green, beige, gray and black are the colors.

Skirts are made very full with flare or circular effects. Ribbon, shirring and pleating are used extensively, also new fancy buttons in different colors. Dresses that fit perfectly and with the "lines" that are good; all sizes; choice, Thursday, at \$8.90 and \$18.50.

Mail Order Filled THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway Mail Order Filled

Society and Business News

The Order of the Day

Latest in Health and Oral Hygiene

"Today—and every day"

How Do You Select Your Dentifrice?

You Can't Be Too Careful In Seeking Efficiency and Wholesomeness.

You've got to think of two things—not just one, but two—in deciding what dentifrice you shall use and shall let your children use—efficiency and wholesomeness.

Efficiency to-day covers more points of value than it used to, for as the science of dentistry has advanced it has shown reasons for a necessary increase in the number of things a dentifrice should do.

That a dentifrice will scrub the teeth clean by mechanical action or abrasion is far from being sufficient to make it a good article. It must have this quality and at the same time not be so harsh in its action as to injure the tooth surfaces.

For this reason we recommend the exclusive use of either SANITOL Tooth Powder or SANITOL Tooth Paste. Their base is the highest grade of chalk of sufficient density to serve as an effective abrasive but not dense enough to injure the enamel. There is no pumice stone, cuttle fish bone or gritty matter in these preparations. Nor is this all that is necessary to a good dentifrice.

Your dentifrice must have antiseptic properties—your dentifrice must contain something that will destroy germ life in the mouth and by so doing not only retard tooth decay but also, for the general health of the user, keep the mouth sweet and pure and clean.

Is your dentifrice a pure white, or is it colored?

Any colored dentifrice is artificially colored. This artificial color usually is in the dentifrice does not add to the efficacy of the product. It is there to make the dentifrice look good, or for the purpose of disguising one or more of the ingredients on account of their character—

On the other hand these antiseptic properties must not be produced by chemicals or drugs that will injure the teeth, gums, lining of the mouth or stomach. The ideal dentifrice in this direction is SANITOL Tooth Powder or SANITOL Tooth Paste—both of these preparations are thoroughly antiseptic and harmless to so.

The next important point is that the dentifrice should be one that neutralizes acidity of the mouth. An acid mouth not only encourages germ life but it also increases tooth decay, is bad for the gums and enamel of the teeth and, because it acidifies the saliva which plays an important part in digestion, is bad for stomach and digestion.

But—and ponder this well—an acid mouth would be less harmful than some of the chemicals and drugs used in some dentifrices to neutralize acidity. Especially because of these dentifrices that contain certain powerful chemicals and drugs, if you value the biggest asset you have—good health. They probably do neutralize acid mouth, but your constitution is not only vigorous but fortified so as to resist and throw off poisons that are prone to lurk in the system, they may cause a bad effect on the stomach and kidneys. As one cannot brush his teeth without swallowing each time some of the saliva containing the dentifrice, you can easily understand that the swallowing of a powerful chemical or drug, even in minute doses, every time you brush your teeth, cannot help but disturb the health of the user. Why not be absolutely safe, then, and use SANITOL Tooth Powder or SANITOL Tooth Paste, both of which perfectly neutralize mouth acidity and yet are guaranteed to contain no dangerous chemicals or drugs?

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or possibly their quality. How can you expect to ensure the whiteness of your teeth by using an artificially colored dentifrice to brush them with? Besides this, who wants to mix this useless coloring matter with his saliva thus introducing it into his stomach? SANITOL Tooth Powder and SANITOL Tooth Paste are pure white dentifrices.

Remember all these facts in selecting which shall be your dentifrice and you can't possibly make the mistake of selecting the wrong one. And as those delicate ivory plants, your teeth, are at stake and at the same time your health and digestion, you must realize that this care in choice will repay you many times over.

To cap the climax, also remember this: In competition with all the dentifrices in America, a *Test* was made by the *San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition*. This surely is confirmation of your own good judgment in selecting SANITOL Tooth Powder or SANITOL Tooth Paste as your dentifrice.

So, for a pure, sweet mouth and healthy white teeth—

SANITOL Tooth Powder or SANITOL Tooth Paste.

All Druggists

Free sample package of Sanitol Tooth Powder or Sanitol Tooth Paste for your name and address and 4c in stamps to pay postage and packing.



Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Company
St. Louis, U. S. A.

Hoarseness and Sore Throat Overcome by a Pine-Tar-Honey Gargle

The antiseptic and healing qualities loosen the mucus. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is protective and soothing.

When the voice goes back on you—when the throat is irritated—when you feel the necessity for quick relief in order to use the vocal cords properly—try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey as a gargle. Speakers, singers and public workers will find the effect of the pine-tar invigorating and antiseptic. The honey is readily

recognized for its soothing qualities. You can depend upon this remedy for all throat difficulties, where cold, difficult breathing, inflammation and hoarseness are involved. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey taken at the beginning is likely to keep away complications of more serious troubles bordering on influenza. Price 25c.—ADY.

UNITED WELFARE ASS'N EXPLAINS ITS ATTITUDE ON QUESTION OF SEGREGATION

It Declares That Proposal to Be Submitted at Special Election Feb. 29 Is American in Highest Sense.

The United Welfare Association, which is conducting the campaign for segregation, has prepared for publication a statement of the reasons for its stand on the question, upon which St. Louis will vote at a special election Feb. 29. The Welfare Association is composed of the following organizations, in addition to the Real Estate Exchange, Birch Heights Improvement Association, Broadway-Jefferson-Chippewa Business Men's Association, Central Civic Council, Central West Improvement Association, Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, Civic Realty Co., Concordia Protective Association, Dakota Park Residents' Association, Forest Park Residents' Association, Forty-four Hundred West Bell Improvement Association, Fourteenth Ward Improvement Association, Grand-Gravois Business Men's Association, Harney Heights Improvement Association, Marcus Avenue Improvement Association, Newport Heights Improvement Association, North St. Louis Business Men's Association, North St. Louis Improvement Association, North-West St. Louis Improvement Association, West Tower Grove Improvement Association, West District Improvement Association, Security Savings Co., South Forest Park Improvement Association, South Side Welfare Association, South Side Welfare Association, Tenth Ward Improvement Association, Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association, West Walnut Park Improvement Association.

The association's statement follows: "It is fitting first of all in any discussion of segregation to consider the motive and spirit which actuated those who first fostered the movement.

"There had been for years a constantly increasing protest against the encroachments of negroes moving into white neighborhoods, especially new, right and attractive neighborhoods built up by home owners and bought and paid for out of the hard earnings of our representative thrifty, frugal and home-loving people. It seemed to us that it was peculiarly aggravating in the evident desire of certain negroes to leave communities of their own color and seek entrance into the midst of white-home neighborhoods.

"A few gentlemen who felt keenly the wrong that was being done these white-home neighborhoods began a quiet investigation. This was four years ago. Statistics now brought up to date show there have been over 1000 actual cases of this so-called negro invasion. No longer is negro invasion confined to the downtown and central sections of the city. There have been recent cases on the South Side, on Humphrey street, Utah street, Wyoming street, right in the midst of the plain average homes of white families who, in nearly every instance, had built their own property.

"It seemed to us that the negroes were misjudged and mistaken in their desire to invade such neighborhoods, and was considered a hardship that the white people, in many cases widows and dependents, should be compelled to suffer this loss; this apparent wrong without a remedy.

"We took counsel about it, with malice toward none, with charity for all, looking for a way that would be fair to the negro and still save the white homes. The matter was gone into in passion, or hatred, or in any spirit of prejudice or oppression. It had its inception in kindness and in the desire not only to conserve property values, but to maintain home values, as well as general public welfare, peace and good order among our people.

"Committees were appointed to investigate the so-called segregation remedy. They did so. They reported the success of the movement in Baltimore, Md., and in Louisville, Ky. The constitutionality of the question was taken up. Judge Seneca N. Taylor was consulted. We respected his opinion, and we think no jurist at the St. Louis bar has ever been entitled to more profound respect, professionally or personally, than he.

"Other opinions were obtained, not only in this city and State, but elsewhere. The principle of segregation has been established beyond question. The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld it in all cases except those where it affected the political rights of the negro. So long as segregation had to do with social matters or with questions falling within the police powers of the State, it was deemed constitutional. This is now confirmed by the exhaustive opinion of the Hon. Sherman Steele, professor of constitutional law at the St. Louis University.

"Believing that we had found a remedy and that it would work out not to the injury of the negro, but prove conducive to his uplift and betterment, Judge Seneca Taylor was employed to draft the ordinance. He did so. They speak for themselves. They provide, in substance, that no white man shall move into any block 100 per cent the houses upon which, or 75 per cent of which, are occupied by negroes. Also that no negro shall move into a block 100 per cent the houses upon which, or 75 per cent of which, are occupied by white people. Our ordinance protects both negro and white man where he lives now. No person can be disturbed in his present residence. This was most carefully provided for in order to work no retroactive injustice to either the white man or the black man.

"Nothing in our bill, nothing in our law, abridges in any way the negro's right to own property. He may buy on Westmoreland place, or Portland place, or Lindell boulevard, as an investment, but what he buys as an investment he may not use for a residence if the con-

ditions conflict with the provisions of our ordinance.

"We solemnly affirm that the purpose and object of this measure is salutary and not destructive. It did not originate with real estate men, nor did it originate, as has been said, with Southern-

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know of someone who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires a constitutional treatment.

Spray, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease is driven down the air passages towards the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively in England, is a simple and effective constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a pinch of salt. Stir well and strain until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. The inflammation the catarrhal tubes is reduced. Parmit is used in this way as it is a powerful antiseptic and has a slight tonic action. It soothes and mucous surfaces of the system, and has a slight tonic action. The recovery of the patient. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.—ADY.

era. It was and is merely a question of public welfare—that welfare which concerns the entire public, and not a

part of the public. Negro friends of segregation (and it has its negro friends as well as its im-

passioned negro opponents) are all looking forward to the laying out of the

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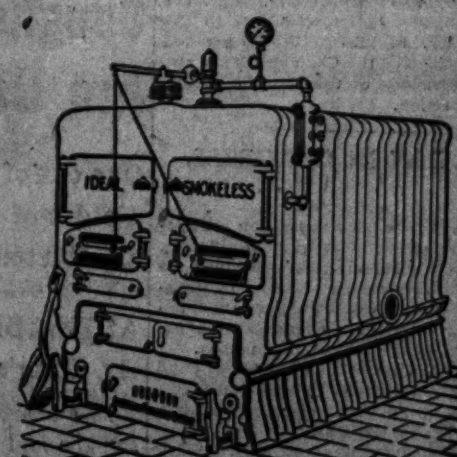
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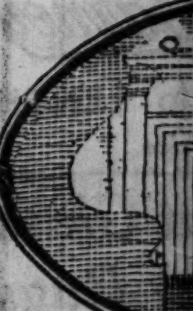


View of IDEAL Smokeless Down Draft Boiler set up ready for heating service for large buildings. Notice no brick work setting. The double grates burn the cheaper volatile soft coals smokelessly. The white hot completely burned gases flow through the winding flues, producing utmost heating results. When the old steel plate and tube boiler gives out, bury it under the floor and set up an IDEAL which is good for 100 years of service.

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visions for cottages, homes and residences which shall be limited to colored occupancy. The success of the segregated schools has been so pronounced that the success of negro suburban and city subdivisions, providing for the better element of negroes a class of

homes of a character environment to which their education and advancement entitles them, are by no means a dream, but a potential reality.

"It is not just to us who favor segregation to charge us with ulterior motives. We have none. We believe in the white man having his home among his chosen white friends and neighbors, and

we consider the same privilege and the same liberty is due the colored man. We believe, further, that if the colored man will stand openly for segregation and support it, there is nothing he could do that would so put him upon his pride and his mettle in striving to do well and dwell happily—as this measure.

"This brings us to the unpleasant feature. There have been some strange cases of negro invasion. Negroes have moved into white blocks and been bought out, and moved immediately again into other white blocks and again been bought out. It would not be strange if unscrupulous persons, white as well as black, had been parties to such transactions. We do not make this as a charge against the negro people, but there have been instances. Segregation will anticipate and prevent a recurrence.

Church Property Affected.

"Up to this point we have referred exclusively to residence property. Church property and property belonging to social, civic and quasi-civic organizations, societies and corporations have likewise suffered by negro invasion, and if segregation is defeated will suffer vastly more in the future. Church property in the central West End has been heavily injured in property value by the moving in of negroes. Within the last 24 hours the rumor has been persistent that the new negro Y. M. C. A. is to be located on Lindell boulevard, within a stone's throw of St. Francis Xavier's, Elks Club and the St. Louis Club. Whether this is a menace in fact, we leave to the reader and to those societies. We merely suggest the thought that it is at least 'bad taste' on the part of those responsible for negro uplift and improvement to seek a site in the midst of the most exclusive white society, and society organizations. It is this strange and apparently perverted desire to thrust themselves in where least welcome, and where most unjustified by any natural reason of choice, to which we call attention.

"We have been criticised for calling this election on the initiative petitions. We could not get it any other way. Even when the initiative petition was signed by nearly 30,000 registered voters and amended according to law, so bitter was the political opposition to it that recourse to the courts was necessary. Judge Shields upheld it. We believe the appeal to the Supreme Court by our opponents will be refused, and our rights to the election confirmed. The next few days will tell.

"Stripped of all attempt at oratorical flourishes, panegyrics or polemics of any sort, we think the foregoing states our case as deliberately, as plainly, as frankly and in as friendly and sincere a manner as we can.

Possible Results of Defeat.

"We hope that segregation will win at the polls, Feb. 22. We believe, it will save white homes. We believe that the defeat of segregation will itself be construed by the mistaken negro as an invitation to 'move in' wherever he can. This construction would work destruction, and those familiar with such phenomena will not be surprised if this happens, in the event of defeat.

"In the language of Gen. Grant, 'Let us have peace.' Let us have peace in this city. Regardless of the theory of the contrary, St. Louis is still largely (in spirit) a Southern city. We are close to Memphis, we are close to Southern cities in which the negro population is overwhelming. The influx here is already overwhelming. The defeat of segregation will invite a veritable army of Southern negroes to St. Louis. The increased demand for residence property for colored use following the defeat of segregation would, in our opinion, result in unprecedented intrusions of negro families into white neighborhoods, not only on the South Side, but on the North Side and in the West End.

"One final statement: In no single piece of literature, letter or folder, or public argument of any kind or at any time, has the United Welfare Association, or any of the organizations affiliated with it, resorted to any form of expression except in kindly, friendly and temperate tone. We have most carefully avoided ridicule, sarcasm and invective. We believe in the principle of segregation. We think it is absolutely American in the highest and best sense, in the home sense, in the pride sense, both for white and colored. We believe that it will work a solution of this great civic question. We know that upon our side there is no politics and shall not be. We rest our case, in the belief that thoughtful people, plain people, taxpayers, home owners and home builders, true St. Louisians all, both white and colored, will give us their support and their votes for segregation on Feb. 22."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Laxative-Purgative-Take "ACTOIDS."

Oil Dividends \$4,905,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil Co. of California made net profits of \$9,529,945.63 during 1915 and distributed \$4,905,000 in dividends to its stockholders, according to the company's annual statement.

12c Oakes Delicious Coffee Cake, 12c.
Oakes Peanut Bar 12c lb. 512 Locust.

Carpet Weavers Get Pay Increase.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Twenty-one carpet mills here yesterday granted to their weavers an increase in wages amounting to about 10 per cent. Approximately 2000 workers are affected.

A Diamond as a Savings Bank.
Invest one dollar a week in a Diamond. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 908 N. 6th st.

Cordage Workers Get More Pay.
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 16.—A vote by the Italian workers last night to accept the offer of the Plymouth Cordage Co. for a 5 per cent increase in pay ended the strike which has kept 2000 hands idle for four weeks.

Our Confidential Credit Plan.
Makes it easy for you to wear and own a genuine Diamond or fine Watch; pay monthly. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 908 N. 6th.

200 in Store That Is Robbed.
TULSA, Ok., Feb. 16.—Two armed men last night held up and robbed the cashier of the Quaker drug store in the heart of the business district. There were more than 200 persons in the store at the time.

The Human Fly.
Will scale the Marquette Hotel at 12:30 noon tomorrow. Don't fail to see this marvel defy the laws of gravity.—Adv.

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THE WONDERFUL GRADUOLA, with its delicate and practical control of tone, doubles the pleasure-giving power of the phonograph. By its aid you literally may sing or play guided by the skill of great musicians. This revolutionary device is exclusive with the Vocalion.

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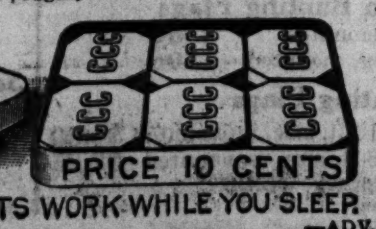
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Enjoy Life! Stop Headaches, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Constipation.

They're a Treat! Cascarets is Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—20 Million Boxes Sold Last Year.

Straighten up! Remove the liver poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't get bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver

and bowel cleansing you ever experienced? You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Sample Handkerchiefs At Half Price

A local jobber's entire sample line of Women's Handkerchiefs, of lawn, shamrock and linen—white and novelty colored effects. Neatly embroidered. In two lots for quick selection at, each, 5c and 10c (Main Floor.)



Annual February Clearance Used Pianos and Player-Pianos

For this event we are presenting a real opportunity for you to secure a Piano or a Player-Piano at a bargain price. Practically our entire stock of Floor Instruments is included, as well as scores that have been taken in exchange—some few which have never been used, and others a trifle marred. Every instrument has been thoroughly overhauled and carries our guarantee.

Terms: Will Be Arranged to
Suit Your Convenience.

Some of the Pianos in this sale:	Originally	Now	Some of the Pianos in this sale:	Originally	Now
Sterling	\$400	\$110	Huntington	\$300	\$140
Reutner	\$300	\$85	Huntington	\$300	\$140
Huntington	\$300	\$120	Halle Square	\$25	\$5
Reutner	\$300	\$140	Cable Square	\$25	\$5
Sterling	\$300	\$75	Kimball	\$350	\$25
Huntington	\$300	\$85	Bahnen	\$350	\$25
Bollman Bros.	\$400	\$145	Kimball	\$350	\$25
Dicker & Sons	\$400	\$110	Lindeman & Sons	\$350	\$115
Grand	\$700	\$325	Fischer	\$400	\$90
Huntington	\$300	\$80	Steinbach & Dreher	\$300	\$125
Sterling	\$375	\$135	Hallet & Davis	\$350	\$45

Open-stock Dinner- ware at 1/2 Price

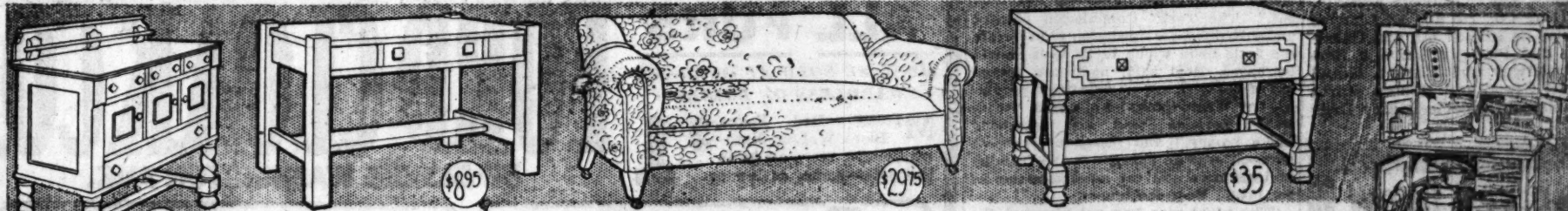


These are patterns which we are closing out, but all are desirable merchandise.

There is one Austrian china pattern—one German china pattern—two Syracuse china patterns—one English porcelain pattern—one French china pattern.

Merely as an example, we quote the following prices on a blue Watteau pattern.

Dinner Plates—8-inch, usually \$2.40 dozen, at \$1.20	Covered Vegetable Dishes—usually \$1.35 each, at 68c
Breakfast Plates—7-inch, usually \$2.10 dozen, at \$1.05	Gravy Boats—usually 40c, at each, 20c
Tea Plates—6-inch, usually \$1.65 dozen, at 85c	Sugar Bowls—usually 60c each, at 30c
Dessert Plates—5-inch, usually \$1.35 dozen, at 68c	Coffee Cups and Saucers—usually \$2.50 dozen, at \$1.40
Soup Plates—usually \$2.10 dozen, at \$1.05	Teacups and Saucers—usually \$2.50 dozen, at \$1.40
Fruit Dishes—usually 90c dozen, at 45c	



February Furniture Sale

No let-up in the interest, and a veritable shower of extraordinary values in Furniture of every description.

Fully \$25,000 worth of brand-new Furniture has been added to the February Sale stocks during the past few days. The splendid stocks for selection, and the extraordinary values are such that prospective furniture buyers will always look forward to this store's February Furniture Sale.

Solid Oak Buffets, \$29.75

Charles II Period—made with fancy plate rail back, in fumed or golden oak or Early English. 54-inch size.

Brass Beds at \$19.95

Come in satin finish, and made with two and one-half inch post, square top rails, large-cadent vases.

Dressers—Colonial design—of mahogany or Circassian walnut—large mirror, \$24.99

Palmettes—every finish, with good grade covering—which sells regularly for \$36.50, at \$27.50

Chairs and Rockers—Adam period, brown mahogany, silk velvet seat and cane back, each, \$14.75

Kitchen Cabinets, \$18.75

Made with large sliding table top, glass doors, bread and cake drawer—five spice jars and large coffee and tea jar with each cabinet.

Davenport, Priced \$29.75

Choice of tapestry or the popular velour covering—7-foot length.

Library Tables, \$8.95

Built of quartersawn fumed oak, with mortised posts and large drawer.

Card Tables—crotone top, size 30x30 inches, \$14.99

Crib—white enameled or Vernalis Martin. Size 2 ft. 6 inches by 4 ft. 6 inches, \$7.65

Ta-Bed—in any finish, \$37.50 to \$60

A perfect appointed Library Table during the day, a splendid Bed by night.

Chest of Drawers—with toilet glass to match, \$16.65

Bed—William and Mary period—poster effect, full size, \$19.95

Dressers at \$21.50

William and Mary period—plate mirror and plenty drawer space.

Dressing Tables—triple mirror back and two spacious drawers, \$14.95

This Suite of the above four pieces can be had in Adam Period, walnut or mahogany, at the same price.

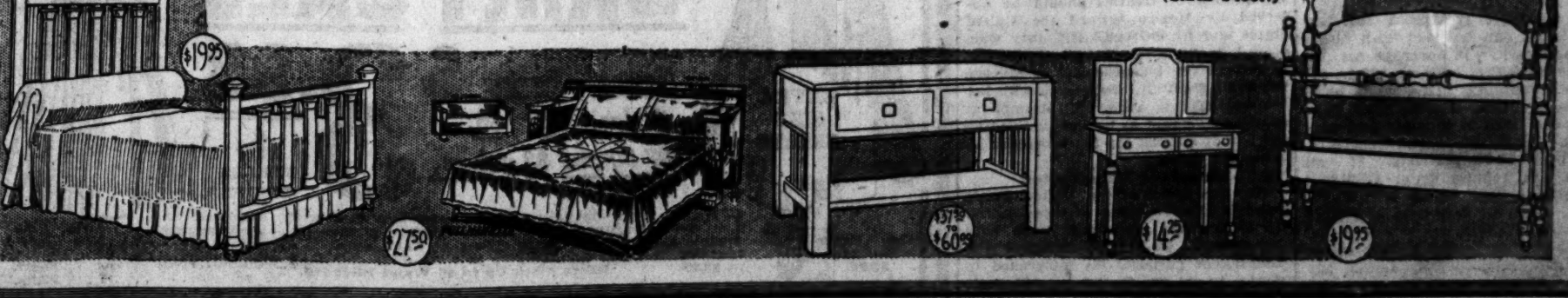
10-Piece Dining Room Suite, Special, \$139.50

Comes in quartered oak, cathedral finish and in the graceful "Kenilworth" design—dainty but very durable.

The 54-inch Buffet is fitted with tear-drop drawer pulls, two small top drawers, two cabinet spaces and two large drawers. China Cabinet has two door construction, built high from the floor, carrying out the popular quaint effect. Serving Table to match, has large under-tray and large drawer.

Extension Table measures 48 inches in diameter, opens to 6 feet, with the new six-leg construction. The Chairs are of high-back design, made of solid quartered oak, with steamed and bent backs. Screw construction and covered with the best grade of Spanish leather. Arm Chairs to match.

Easy Payments Are Made Possible Through Our Club Plan of Furniture Selling. (Sixth Floor.)



Favors—Novelties For Washington's Birthday

A wonderful assortment from which to select—Nut Cups in form of logs, hatchets, hats, shields and flags, 5c and upwards. There are also Cherry Trees, Cherry Sprays, specially priced. (Main Floor.)

Good Silks: Buy Now and Save

Every indication points to rapidly advancing prices, and we can, without hesitation, say that on the silks purchased at this time, there will be a saving of at least 30% over the prices that will prevail several months hence.

716 Yards of \$2 Silks and Satins

\$1.00

Including 40-inch Black Satin Crepes—40-inch Gold Charmeuse—40-inch Wistaria and Copenhagen Crepes—24-inch white heavy Satin Charmeuse—24-inch heavy Meteor Crepes and 40-inch Navy Foulards—plain—choice at

Crepe de Chine Specials

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Yd.

A silk that is in greater demand than ever. Wide range of colors, from the most delicate flesh to very dark African brown, as well as white, ivory, cream and black. 36, 40 and 46 inches wide.

\$1 Crepe de Chines, 69c Yd.

Heavy Navy Crepe with white paquin dots. 24 inches wide. Quantity is limited.

\$3 and \$4 Silks, \$1.50 Yd.

Bengalines in battleship gray, Copenhagen and navy—also black—Cadet Brocade Crepe de Chine, Navy Chiffon Bengalines, Black Crepes with narrow black satin border, Black Crepes with white figures as well as Novelty Silks. All 40 inches wide.

\$1.00 Peau de Crepes, 59c

Washable Peau de Crepes, in solid black and solid white only. 27 inches wide. Slightly imperfect.

Tussah and Pongees, 49c Yard

Made in America. All-silk, in various shades of Palm Beach tan. Also Tussah Pongees in natural tan and Oxford gray. 27 inches wide.

Grenadines—Marquisettes

\$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

The ever-popular iron-frame Grenadines and Marquisettes, with satin stripes, figures, spots, etc.—44 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

2150 Aprons—A Sale

One of the greatest collections of Aprons that we have ever assembled for a special sale.

And the Apron Department is a little store in itself, catering especially to the woman who must give personal attention to her household duties.

At the special sale prices, there are innumerable styles and dependable fabrics, in checks, stripes and plain colors.

New 3-Piece Sets, 98c

Middy, Skirt and Dutch Cap to match—of solid chambrays, trimmed in stripes

Aprons at 49c

A wonderful assortment—Middy, Raglan, open-down-side-front and elastic-waist-band Aprons—of percale and chambray, in solid colors, stripes and checks. Sailor and round collars, trimmed in contrasting colors and rick-rack. All sizes.

Children's Aprons, 25c

Of Amoskeag, gingham, in pretty stripes and checks. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Extra-Size Aprons 59c

Come in open-down-front-side and middy styles. Some have elastic waistbands. Choice of light and dark percales and solid colors.

Dainty Aprons, 75c

Open down side front—made with V-neck, pockets, shirred sleeves and belt. Trimmed with wide band of plaid or stripes. Come in solid colors and light percales. All sizes.

Aprons—2 for 75c

Slip-on Aprons—put them on over head and tie in back and front. Come in light and dark colors. Very special at the price quoted. (Second Floor.)



ROOT ANALYZES, CONDEMNS WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY; CITES THREE BIG ERRORS

Discusses Failure to Provide Actual or Assured Forces, Making Threats and Not Making Them Good, and Lack of Protest in Belgium's Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The policies of President Wilson and the Democratic administration toward the international situations arising out of the European war and the Mexican disturbances, and as relating to domestic conditions, toward the tariff, were attacked by former United States Senator Elihu Root today in his address as temporary chairman of the New York State Republican convention, in assembly here.

DEPARTMENT STORE CITY WITHIN ITSELF

The modern department store is a city within itself, and the people who work in it make up a varied population whose life is made all the more interesting by the varied population which throngs it to shop. The experiences of the employees are often fairly thrilling. J. W. Neilson, an employee of the Famous & Barr Department Store, who lives at 1317 Marcus avenue, St. Louis, is now telling an experience which started very badly but had a happy ending.

"Tanlac has made me a well and hearty man now, but I shall never forget the experience I had with indigestion and stomach trouble," Mr. Neilson stated yesterday to the Tanlac man. "In spite of trying various remedies for months, at an outlay of considerable cash, I got no relief until Tanlac secured it for me."

"Tanlac has given me a good appetite, straightened out my nervous system, made me sleep well and made me feel generally finer than I ever did before. Two bottles of Tanlac were all I needed to relieve me of indigestion, pains, bloating, shortness of breath, palpitation, sour stomach and headaches. Tanlac also relieved me of the dizzy spells from which I used to suffer. Much to my surprise, I have gained a little flesh, too. I am not troubled with constipation and my color is that of health. I am still taking the medicine for its fine tonic qualities," Mr. Neilson concludes. "I am chock full of energy since I have been using it. Tanlac is great as a 'pep' producer."

Human ambition depends largely upon the stomach. When the stomach is disordered, ambition wanes. Tanlac restores health to the digestive tract, the entire system recovers tone, and health is regained. Tanlac is purely vegetable, and delicately adapted to stomach needs. Tanlac is reconstructive, building health and strength through the stomach, blood and nervous system.

Tanlac is being introduced by the Tanlac representative at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington, and the Johnson-Enders-Pauley Drug Co., 7th and St. Charles, and is also on sale at 6th and Chestnut, 8th and Pine, Lillian and Bernays, Broadway and Market, Grand and Olive, Grand and Hebert, stores of the Johnson-Enders-Pauley Drug Co.—ADV.

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Think what that means—a firm of our size with Big Store—guaranteeing you a perfect fit and soundness of your eyes. We are not afraid to offend one of them—our satisfaction is our success.

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RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only \$1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th street and Washington av., St. Louis, Mo.
J. H. Merker, East St. Louis, Ill.—ADV.

1914 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life that the new approaching, Root said, and all ordinary considerations which play so great a part in presidential campaigns "are and ought to be dwarfed toward the insignificant." He predicted that if the Republican party is returned to power the people may expect a foreign policy which will leave "no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her independence, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations," and that the people may expect, also, that "the Government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defense."

Lack of Foresight Alleged.
Root charged the present administration with "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up of American diplomacy by actual or assured military force," with "the forfeiture of the world's respect for its assertion of rights by pursuing the policy of making threats and of failing to make them good," and with "a loss of the moral forces of the civilized world through failure to truly interpret to the world the spirit of the American democracy in its attitude towards the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war." These, said Root, are the administration's "three fundamental errors." The temporary chairman said in part:

"For the first time in 20 years we enter the field as the party of opposition, and indeed it is a much longer time, for in 1896, in all respects save the tariff, the Republican party stood for the real opposition to the sturdy and patriotic course of President Cleveland. To be found in the party that followed Mr. Bryan. It is our duty as the opposition to bring the Democratic party to the bar of public judgment, to put it upon its defense so far as we see just and substantial grounds to criticize its conduct, and to ask the voters of the country to decide whether the party, organized as it is, represented as it has been since it came into power, and shown itself competent to govern the country, as it should be governed, and whether its spirit, its policies, and its performance are the best that the American people can do in the way of popular self-government."

Attacks Tariff Policies.
Discussing the domestic situation before the European war began, Root declared that during the 18 months of Democratic control there had been "a steady decrease in American production, in exports and revenues, and a steady increase in imports and expenditures." Entering the world market, he asserted, and the country's productive industries "were laboring under a misfit tariff devised by the Democratic party in a spirit of suspicion, distrust and hostility toward American business enterprise," and transportation and commerce had become "dull and despondent." The tariff Commission created under Republican legislation to ascertain the facts upon which tariff laws should be based, Root said, had been driven out of business and no substitute provided. At Washington, he declared, "there was a nervous dread lest somebody make money," and "envy of business success" was an element in the framing of legislation and the administration of the laws. Root continued:

"The great war has not changed the lesson which we had already learned when it began. It has but obscured further demonstration. It has caused an enormous demand for some things which the United States is able to produce in large quantities, and in these lines of production, while other industries still languish, there have been extensive employment of labor, great exports and a great influx of money. But this is temporary. It must soon cease, and when the factories have stopped and their laborers are no longer employed we must deal with a situation for which wise forethought should make provision."

Results When War Ends.
"More important still, the war has paralyzed the peaceful industries of all Europe, and has stopped that competitive foreign production which in July, 1914, had already entered American markets to supersede American products under the tariff law of 1913. The war has thus given to American products an immunity from competition for more effective than any possible protective tariff. But that is temporary, and when the war is over, when foreign production begins again, the American market, compared with impoverished Europe, will be more than ever before the object of desire and effort, and we shall become the dumping ground of the world to the detriment of our own industries unless that is prevented by a wise and competent government."

"Taking up foreign relations, Root said that for the first time within the memory of men now living these relations 'are recognized as vital.' He took up first the Mexican problem, reviewing the situation when President Wilson was inaugurated.

"His duty was plain," Root declared. "To secure protection for the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and to require that the rules of law and stipulations of treaties should be observed by Mexico toward the United States and its citizens. His duty was, second, as the head of a foreign power, to respect the independence of Mexico, to refrain from all interference with her internal affairs, from all attempt at domination except as he was justified by the law of nations for the protection of American rights."

Abandoned Both Duties.
"The President of the United States failed to observe either of those duties. He deliberately abandoned them both and followed an entirely different and inconsistent purpose. He intervened in the law of nations for the protection of American rights. He undertook to pull

down Huerta and set Carranza up in his place. Huerta was in possession. He claimed to be the constitutional President of Mexico. He certainly was the de facto President of Mexico. Lightly or wrongly, good or bad, he was there."

Root reviewed our subsequent relations with Mexico, declaring that the United States "intervened in Mexico to control the internal affairs by threat, by economic pressure and by force of arms," and that the American government "ignored, condoned, the murder of American men and the mistreatment of American women and the destruction of American property and insult to American officers and the flag of the American flag and joined itself to the men who were guilty of all these things to pull down the power of Huerta."

"The results of this interference were most unfortunate," Root continued. "If the Government had sent an armed force into Mexico to protect American life and honor, we might have been opposed, but we should have been understood and respected by the people of Mexico, because they would have realized that we were acting within our international rights and performing a nation's duty for the protection of its own people; but when the President sent an armed force into Mexico to determine the Mexican presidential succession, he created resentment and distrust of motives among all classes and sections of the Mexican people."

"Flag Dishonored in Mexico."
"With the occupation of Vera Cruz the moral power of the United States in Mexico ended. We were then and we are now hated for what we did, for our feeble and irresolute failure to protect the lives and rights of our citizens. No flag is so dishonored and no citizenship so little worth the claiming in Mexico as ours. And that is why we have failed to Mexico."

"And for the death and outrage, the suffering and ruin of our country, the hatred and contempt for our country and the dishonor of our name in that land, the administration at Washington shares responsibility with the inhuman brutes with whom it made common cause."

Root turned to the administration's European policy, declaring that some of the people were "dissatisfied for specific reasons, some with a vague impression

that our diplomacy has been inadequate. At this point in his address the speaker enumerated what he declared were the administration's "three fundamental errors." As to the first of these, "lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up American diplomacy by actual or assured military and naval force," Mr. Root pointed to immediate mobilization by Switzerland and Holland, and continued:

"Ordinary knowledge of European affairs made it plain that the war was begun not by accident, but with purpose which would not soon be relinquished. Ordinary knowledge of military events made it plain from the moment when the tide of German invasion turned from the battle of the Marne that the conflict was certain to

be long and desperate. Ordinary knowledge of history—of our own history during the Napoleonic wars—made it plain that in that conflict neutral rights would be worthless unless powerfully maintained. All the world had fair notice that as against the desperate belligerent resolve to conquer, the law of nations and the law of humanity imposed no effective barriers for the protection of neutral rights. Ordinary practical sense in the conduct of affairs demanded that such steps should be taken that behind the peaceable assertion of our country's rights, its independence and its honor, should stand power, manifest and available, warning the whole world that it would cost too much to press aggression too far. The Democratic Government at Washington

did not see it. Others saw it and their opinions found voice. Mr. Gardner urged it; Mr. Lodge urged it; Mr. Stimson urged it; Mr. Roosevelt urged it; but their arguments and urgency were ascribed to political motives and the President described them with a sneer as being nervous and excited.

Discussing his assertion of the administration's second error of policy—"making threats and failing to make them good"—Mr. Root alluded to the American "strict accountability" warning to Germany and reviewed the circumstances surrounding the attacks on the

Alabama, Cushing, Gulfport, Lusitania and other ships. The later correspondence of the State Department was continued on next page.

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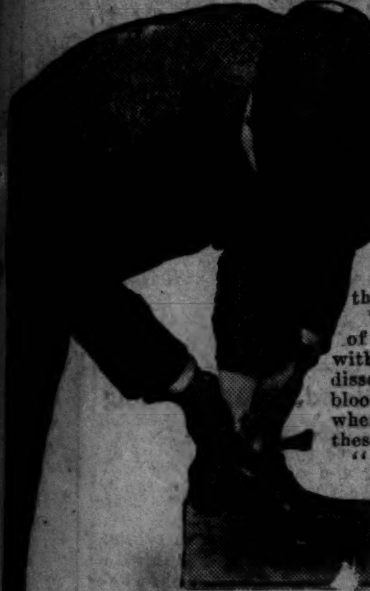
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THREE TO END LIFE ON BIRTHDAY

Woman Takes Overdose of Medicine When She Gets No Card of Greeting. Mrs. Margaret Patton, 39 years old, of 1114 Franklin avenue, took an overdose of headache powder last night and became violently ill. She told the police that she had tried to kill herself because she had received no card of greeting.

Swollen Ankles and Feet Are Indications of Kidney Trouble



Swollen ankles and feet are forms of a dropsical condition, due to disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

"It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active," says an eminent physician. When one is sick the first thing to be done is to thoroughly test the kidney secretions. The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a little "Auric" with the meal. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding these organs.

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"For over ten years I have been bothered with a menacing kidney trouble. My back ached constantly. Had rheumatic pains through the limbs and knees. My hands and feet both puffed up in sort of a dropsical way. In spite of many remedies I used I obtained no results. Just lately I read of "Auric" in your daily papers, so used the remedy. The results have been beneficial."

Simply step into the drug store and ask for a 50c package of "Auric," or send 10c to Dr. Pierce for trial package.—ADV.

MUSICAL CONTEST JUDGES NAMED BY ART LEAGUE

Men to Pass on Manuscripts Are E. R. Kroeger, E. A. Tausig, Max Zach and Charles Galloway. The St. Louis Art League, through the Committee on Music, announced today the selection of four St. Louis musicians to be the jury of awards in the first annual prize contest for musical compositions.

The judges named are Ernest R. Kroeger, E. A. Tausig, Max Zach and Charles Galloway. In case of a tie vote upon any award the jury will report to the committee.

Several artists already have submitted manuscripts to the Music Committee for this competition and others are working upon their compositions. The final date for sending in the works is Feb. 25. Manuscripts may be entered in this competition by sending them to Louis Albert Lamb, chairman of the sub-committee on entries, 576 Chamberlain avenue, prior to Feb. 25. They must be sent under pseudonym signature, but accompanied by enclosed sealed envelope containing correct name and address of the author for reference when the awards have been made. Four prizes are offered by the St. Louis Art League aggregating \$350, including \$150 for an orchestral composition, \$100 for a chamber music composition and \$50 each for a piano composition and a song.

CONSUL'S BODY REPORTED FOUND

Said to Have Been Washed Up Near Alexandria, Egypt. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The body of American Consul Robert N. McNeely of Monroe, N. C., who was lost in the destruction of the liner Persia, in the Mediterranean, is thought to have washed up on the shore near Alexandria, American Consul Garrels today telegraphed the State Department.

Hear Latest Dance Hits Tonight at Dreamland. Mammoth Crowd. Giant Orchestra. Spectators Welcome. Admission: Ladies free, men 10c.

AUTO SLIDES OVER EMBANKMENT INTO COAL CAR, 4 HURT

Machine Occupied by 2 Girls and 2 Men Skids at Billion and Manchester.

Four occupants of an automobile driven by Arthur L. Finck, 23 years old, of 2311 Palm street, were injured at 1:15 a. m. today, when the machine skidded as Finck was attempting to make a turn at the corner of Billion avenue and Manchester avenue, plunged down an embankment and crashed into a coal car.

On the front seat of the machine with Finck was Miss Josephine Moellinger, 21, of 1417 North Twelfth street, and in the rear seat were Harry Fox, 24, a draftsman, of 1614 Knapp street, and Miss Annie Kuper, 20, of 1912 North Fourteenth street. Miss Moellinger suffered probable internal injuries. Miss Kuper was bruised about the face and body and Penn received severe bruises. Finck is suffering from a sprained back.

The automobile ride started about 11 p. m. following a party at the Kuper home, and was taken over the objections of Miss Kuper's mother. Finck said that he first drove through Forest Park but became lost in the park and finally emerged on Billion avenue. He said he was traveling south on Billion avenue at about 20 miles an hour. Approaching Manchester avenue the street is down-grade and Finck said that at Manchester avenue he attempted to turn east, but that the steering gear was working poorly and that the car half ran, half slid over the embankment.

The coal car was standing on the second track. Miss Moellinger was thrown from the machine and the others were dazed by the impact. Max McBride, a negro chauffeur of 4323 Cote Brillante avenue, assisted in removing the young women to the Finck home, where they are under the care of physicians.

The automobile, which was a new one, was wrecked almost beyond repair.

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BLACKSMITH WHO KILLED NEIGHBOR GETS NEW TRIAL

Refusal of Judge to Give Instructions to Jury on Accidental Homicide Causes Case to Be Reversed. James Coff, convicted of killing Benjamin F. Conway, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, will have a new trial because Circuit Judge Jones, who tried the case, refused an instruction to the jury for the defendant for accidental homicide. The Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case yesterday on this ground.

Coff, who was a blacksmith, lived at 2909 Kennerly avenue. The Conway family lived next door. There was trouble between the families and Coff and W. A. Conway, son of Benjamin F. Conway, had a fight. Benjamin F. Conway went to his son's assistance. Coff struck him and knocked him down. Coff then struck the curb and death resulted.

The courts have sometimes held that death under these circumstances was accidental homicide. Coff's lawyer asked for such an instruction and the Supreme Court held that the jury should have been given the opportunity to determine whether it was an accidental homicide.

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FIRE WRECKS AMERICAN CLUB IN TORONTO, ONE MAN KILLED

Others Injured in Early Morning Blast—Organization Had Pro-Testant Demonstration.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two others injured in a fire which early today wrecked the American Club, a six-story structure. Several explosions were heard while the fire raged, but according to the police there were no detonations before the flames were discovered. Unconfirmed reports were that the blast was the result of an alien military plot, the American Club having recently been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

P. I. Halston, formerly of Dallas, Tex., a mining broker, was found suffocated just inside a window on the third floor. Edward Johnston, a night watchman of the Mechanics Bank next door to the American Club, was dangerously injured, and Capt. Asa Minsard of the Ninety-seventh battalion of the American Legion was slightly burned while making his escape.

The property loss was placed at \$50,000.

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MORE WILLIAMS' CHECKS BAD

Hotel Man Indorsed Two for Bridegroom Arrested.

Jacob L. Claus of the Regal Hotel, Nineteenth and Market streets, last night complained to the police that two checks, each for \$50, which he had indorsed for Warren E. Williams, the bridegroom, who was arrested there Monday night for passing worthless paper, had been returned by the Ashton (Nebraska) bank because there being no funds to Williams' credit.

Williams has been unable to furnish bond. He told the police that his parents would make the checks good. Henry Jordan, a grocer at 201 North Fourteenth street, who caused Williams' arrest, said he cashed checks for amounts aggregating \$85 for Williams and that the checks were not honored by the bank on which they were drawn.

Gen. Percy Daniels Dies. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 16.—Gen. Percy Daniels, former Lieutenant-Governor of Kansas and a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at Bethany, a suburb, aged 75.

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We therefore advise you that very soon probably every set will be sold which the publishers can now deliver to us, and that in a short time further orders will have to go upon a waiting list.

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- \$2 Union Suits, medium and light weight, 65c.
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- \$1 Nightshirts, 65c.
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Rotary Clubs Had Session.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—The first annual convention of the Eleventh District of the International Rotary Clubs closed here last night with a banquet attended by more than 200 delegates. At the banquet, Dr. Albert, international president, delivered an address.

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We're prepared with more than twenty attractive Spring models at this popular price. And the quality of materials we employ stamps our \$5 values as exceptional, indeed.

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BRITAIN HAS PLAN TO KEEP COLONIES INTACT AFTER WAR

Purpose Is to Prevent Wholesale Emigration of Returning Soldiers to America.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir Rider Haggard has departed from England on a trip around the world with a mission from the Royal Colonial Institute to investigate the chances for empire building after the war. His plan, backed by the institute and its important officials, including Lord Curzon, is to prevent the emigration to foreign countries of soldiers and their families after the war and to direct steady streams of these war-veterans to the British colonies—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the many insular colonies—thus recruiting the population with a sturdy and intelligent class and holding them within the British Empire.

To prevent emigration to U. S.
It is the latest phase of the imperial movement which seeks to bind together the mother country and the overseas dominions into a vast confederacy. The effect of the movement would of course be to keep war emigrants from going to the United States or South American countries, where the status as imperial citizens would eventually be lost.

Sir Rider talked with the Associated Press just before starting. While he is one of the interesting literary figures of England, he is, besides, a Justice of the Peace of his home town in Norfolk and a student on land settlement, unemployment and agriculture, and this qualification led to his choice as Commissioner for the Royal Institute to investigate the outlook for returning war veterans within the empire after the war.

He goes first to South Africa, then eastward to the Straits settlements, Australia, New Zealand, and will be in America next summer or fall, going from the Pacific to the Atlantic, most of the time in Canada, making arrangements for the influx of war veterans and their families.

Explains His Mission.
"I am going to inquire," said Sir Rider, "into the possibilities of the British empire, or at any time of a large portion of it, with reference to land settlement and the employment of ex-service men after the war. It is obvious that during the turmoil and change of conditions resulting from so great a struggle, a large number of men will become dissatisfied with their former employment, especially at the desk or counter, and will wish to begin a new life under new circumstances, often overseas."

"Moreover, there will be many which the climate will no longer suit, after long service in the trenches or being 'gassed,' to whom sunshine and clear air will be a necessity. Experience shows that after every great war there is a rush of emigration. It happened, to take the last instance, after the Boer War.

"Men will go, and therefore it seems wise and statesmanlike to try to retain them within the boundaries of the country. I will make investigations."

"I am not going out to the overseas dominions with any fixed plan or scheme, or with the purpose of thrusting ideas of my own or of the Royal Institute down the throat of anyone. I am going merely to inquire and report and to form my own conclusions from what I see."

"That, I think, is a useful work, since it is foolish to put off such investigations until the war comes to an end, when there would be great difficulty in dealing with the matter."

"Indeed, the problem of land settlement is one which cannot be tackled in a hurry. My conclusions will be embodied in my report to the Royal Colonial Institute and perhaps in a book on the landed and other resources of the empire."

Referring to the class of war veterans who would go out to replenish the colonial empire, Sir Rider said: "Such men as are being considered as possible emigrants would, of course, taken as a whole, be of the very highest class of soldiers and sailors who had been under discipline and shown themselves to possess the best qualities of manhood."

Men Will Be Welcomed.
Any portion of the colonies should be proud to see such men as these, and kind arrive as an addition to their population, and I am quite sure many parts of the empire will welcome them with open arms. There is another thing I am sure will result, that the empire will cease to be so fond of admitting Germans and other foreigners within its gates and will prefer to stick to Anglo-Saxons."

Sir Rider said he is not going in any business capacity for there are numerous schemes of steamship promotion, land development, etc., which are on commercial lines, quite outside his mission, which is entirely on the political and governmental side of building up the empire by war settlers.

Curzon Expresses Views.
At Sir Rider's official farewell from the Royal Colonial Institute Lord Curzon further indicated the purpose of this empire mission. Most of the soldiers after the war, returning from an open-air life, would look elsewhere for a livelihood and would not choose the crowded life of England, he said.

"We do not want to send them to America, or other foreign countries," Lord Curzon added, "but we want them to remain British citizens, rearing British children in British lands, and adding to the economic and industrial strength of the British Empire."

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Midland, Mich., Feb. 14.—Jesse Della Taylor, a milliner, perished in a fire which destroyed four buildings here today with a loss of \$150,000.

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One pint Union Dairy Milk.

Three eggs.

One cup of broken stale bread.

Nutmeg or vanilla flavor.

Beat the eggs and sugar together to a cream. Scald the Union Dairy Milk and stir it in with the eggs and sugar. Turn into a dish. Add the broken stale bread and dust with nutmeg, or stir in half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve hot or cold with Union Dairy Cream. One does not easily tire of this inexpensive and excellent pudding.

Union Dairy Cup Custard

One pint of Union Dairy Milk.

Three eggs.

Three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Nutmeg or Vanilla for flavor.

Beat the eggs and sugar together to a cream. Scald the Union Dairy Milk and stir it in with the eggs and sugar. Pour into cups and grate nutmeg over the tops or add a few drops of vanilla to each cup. Stand in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm in the center. Test with a knife point. It is done when the knife comes out clean. Set away to cool.

Union Dairy Custard Tapioca

One pint Union Dairy Milk.

Yolks of three eggs.

Half cup of sugar.

Two tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca.

Whites of three eggs.

Half a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Soak the tapioca in hot water enough to cover it in the top of a double boiler placed over a slow burner. When the water is absorbed, add the Union Dairy Milk and cook until the tapioca is soft and clear. Beat the yolks of the eggs and add the sugar. Pour the boiling mixture on them and cook until it thickens. Turn into a dish. Place tablespoonfuls of the whites of the eggs beaten to a foam on top and brown slightly in the oven. Serve cold with Union Dairy Cream.

Union Dairy Spanish Cream

One pint Union Dairy Milk.

One heaping tablespoonful of gelatine.

One-fourth of a cup of cold water.

Three-fourths of a cup of boiling water.

Yolks of three eggs.

Three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Whites of three eggs.

One teaspoonful of vanilla.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water until soft, then dissolve it in boiling water. Make a custard with the yolks of the eggs, beaten and mixed with the sugar and salt. Pour on the hot milk, and cook in a double boiler till it thickens. Add the strained gelatine water, the vanilla and whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Mix all well together and turn into mold wet with cold water. Place in ice water and when hard serve with Union Dairy Cream, whipped until stiff.

Union Dairy Sliced Bread Pudding

One pint Union Dairy Milk.

Three eggs.

Half a cup of sugar.

Six thin slices of stale bread.

Nutmeg for flavor.

Beat the eggs and sugar together to a cream. Scald the Union Dairy Milk and stir it in with the eggs and sugar. Turn into a dish. Remove the crust from the bread, butter each slice and lay on top. Dust with nutmeg and place in oven. Test as for cup custard. Serve hot or cold with Union Dairy Cream. This simple dessert is regularly served in thousands of New England families.

Union Dairy Blanc-Mange

One pint Union Dairy Milk.

Two heaping tablespoonfuls of corn starch.

Three tablespoonfuls sugar.

Half a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Stir the sugar into the Union Dairy Milk and place on the fire in a double boiler. When hot add the corn starch, dissolved in a little cold milk. Stir constantly until it thickens. Add the vanilla and a square of grated chocolate, if chocolate flavor is desired. Cook half an hour and pour into a large mold or individual molds. Serve with Union Dairy Cream.

UNION DAIRY RICE PUDDING

One quart

Union Dairy Milk.

Half a cup of rice.

Half a cup of sugar.

Nutmeg for flavor.

Soak the well-washed rice for half an hour in the quart of Union Dairy Milk, add the sugar and dust with grated nutmeg. Bake slowly for two hours until the rice has softened and thickened the milk; then let it brown. Made as directed it will be creamy and delicious.

This is the Pudding of our forefathers, and should be served several times a week.

Union Dairy Snow Pudding

One pint Union Dairy Milk.

One heaping tablespoonful of gelatine.

One-fourth cup cold water.

One cup of boiling water.

One cup of sugar.

One-fourth cup lemon juice.

Whites of three eggs.

Yolks of three eggs.

Three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

One-half teaspoonful of vanilla.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water until soft. Dissolve it in the boiling water; add the sugar and lemon juice. Stir till the sugar is dissolved. Strain into a bowl and set to cool. Stir occasionally. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and when the gelatine begins to thicken, add the beaten whites, and beat all together till light. When nearly stiff enough to drop, pour into individual molds. Make a boiled custard of the yolks of the eggs, the sugar and Union Dairy Milk, and flavor with vanilla. Serve with the custard.

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Ship Hit by Schooner in Fog.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The schooner Yumuri arrived today from Macao, San Domingo, and reported having been in collision in a fog with an unidentified schooner early yesterday. The schooner struck the Yumuri, smashing a few decks. A fireman was badly injured and a mess boy is missing. The Yumuri was unable to find the schooner.

WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS THE MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink a glass of hot water.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the impurities in the thirty feet of bowels do—ADY.



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SALAZAR, SPANISH TENOR, SCORES IN ST. LOUIS DEBUT

San Carlo Performer Triumphs Resonantly in "Aida;" Chorus Excellent.

By CARLOS F. HURD.
DON MANUEL SALAZAR, Spanish tenor, sang the role of Radames in the San Carlo Company's "Aida" at the Odeon last night, in a way which made some persons in the audience wonder whether they had strayed, by mistake, into a \$5 grand opera performance.

This illusion disappeared when some of the scenic settings were viewed, and particularly when, in the triumphal entry, the battered trumpets squealed like bagpipes, or Boy Scouts' bugles. Also there were moments when the indifferent acting of some of the stage figures left the musical structure of the work looking rather bare.

But as for Don Manuel, having his St. Louis debut, it was his night, and he made it a big one. Stocky and swarthy, and with a smile which came on even when tragedy was thickening, he sang himself into secure mastery of Verdi's beautiful score, in the "Celeste Aida" of the opening scene. If he spared himself somewhat in the middle of the opera, he resolutely rewarded those who remained—and there were few who did not remain—for the closing scene.

He was duly mindful, too, that he was acting a part in a drama, and he was a robust and satisfying figure in the character of Radames, the military hero who might have been the son-in-law of a perfectly respectable and very appreciative sovereign with a square-cut beard, but who sacrificed everything to a fatal fondness for the brunette type.

General in those days did not tussle for weeks over a few yards of trenches. They went out and caught Kings alive, and a very good catch of this sort was made when Don Manuel, as Gen. Radames, brought in Alessandro Modesti, baritone, as a captive Ethiopian monarch, the dark Aida's darker papa. Modesti was easily next to the Spaniard in the audience's estimation of the performance.

He had a fine opportunity in the third act, where the Ethiopian King and his daughter started south with Radames, who had the temerity to disappear from the court after the invitations were out for the marriage to the Egyptian Princess. They stopped along the Nile to do so much singing that the high priest, in all his robes, was able to overtake them, and all went back to Memphis—though it looked more like Little Rock in one of the scenes.

The shot-at-sunrise idea had not occurred to anyone at that time, and basement imprisonment, which gives much more time for vocal exercise, was what Radames and Aida drew. This final scene, with its cellar effect, has a melancholy fascination for St. Louis baseball lovers, and leading members of the Million Population Club, which had last night's performance in its financial care, were heard to remark that it did not look particularly like first division.

Mary Kaestner, as Aida, did her best singing in the last act. Her acting was excellent throughout. Carolina Zaver, as the Egyptian Princess, did not act much at any time, and her singing did not very strongly suggest the jealous rage which she is supposed to feel.

Chorus? Please work. Giuseppe Angelini, conducting, as he did Monday night, without a sheet of music before him, got remarkably good work from the orchestra, which contains a number of local musicians, capable, but thus far lacking in opportunity for rehearsal with the visiting organization. This feature of the San Carlo performances may be expected to show a steady improvement.

The chorus showed fine training, and sang with snap and vigorous attack. The small ballet performed acceptably, but it can hardly expect to excite great interest, with the coming of the Diaghileff aggregation less than three weeks away.

Last night's audience was larger than that of Monday night, the side rows being much better populated, but the boxes were not taken to the extent that they were on the previous night. Tonight, in Massenet's "Thais," the first of the widely heralded "guest artists," Marguerite Beriza of the Chicago Grand Opera company is to appear. "Aida" will be repeated at tomorrow's matinee, and a large attendance of high school pupils who have studied this opera in their music course is expected.

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"White of the Times." Park. Revue in 15 scenes, by Park Opera Co.

"Baby Mine." Shandooch. Farce, by The Players.
Vaudeville, Columbia. Carlina White, prima donna, heads well balanced bill.
Vaudeville, Grand. Borsini acrobats head bill.
"Girl Without a Chance." Princess. White slave stuff.
Vaudeville and Comedy, Hippodrome. "Confusion."
Burlesque, Standard. "Blue Ribbon Belles."
Burlesque, Gayety. "Maid of America."

PHOTOPLAYS.
"The Battle Cry of Peace." Garretts. The invasion of America—a plea for preparedness.
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French Maltine Coffee Cakes, 30 each.
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Avalanche Covers Tracks.
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 16.—Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation

trains were delayed eight hours yesterday by an avalanche which covered the tracks near Taylor, west of here, where

the slide was discovered shortly before the approach of an eastbound passenger train.

British Steamer Driven Ashore.
PARIS, Feb. 16.—A message from British states that the British steamer Ashby

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CHICAGO POLICE FIND NEW TO ANA

Man Resembling Cool in Poison Plot Seen Bound South

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—What is to be the first direct clue to the identity of the man who was arrested at the University of Chicago and alleged to have plotted the poisoning of a banquet in honor of Bishop Mundelein, is being sought by the police on information by C. L. Abel of Watske, Ill.

Abel told the police that he was the first to see the man who was arrested at the University of Chicago and alleged to have plotted the poisoning of a banquet in honor of Bishop Mundelein, is being sought by the police on information by C. L. Abel of Watske, Ill.

Information gleaned from a letter has been forwarded of Nashville, Grand Rapids, Louisville, Ky., the latter named by the woman as her

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CHICAGO POLICE FIND NEW TRAIL TO ANARCHIST

Man Resembling Cook Wanted in Poison Plot Seen on Train Bound South.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—What is believed to be the first direct clue to the whereabouts of Jean Crones, former assistant chef at the University Club, who is alleged to have put poison into soup served at a banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, is being investigated by the police on information furnished by C. L. Abel of Waukegan, Ill., a subscriber.

Abel told the police that a man answering the description of Crones boarded a Chicago & Eastern Illinois train on Feb. 10 and sat in the seat in front of him. The man appeared nervous. He later was joined by a woman with whom he made an appointment to meet in Nashville, Tenn.

The man said he first was going to St. Louis.

Information gleaned from the conversation has been forwarded to the police of Nashville, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Louisville, Ky., the latter city being named by the woman as her home.

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'Libel Letter' Filed in \$50,000 Suit Against Mrs. Frances H. Burnett

Authoress, Sued by Niece, Said to Have Referred to Family Differences as "Pothouse Brawl"—Severely Criticized Nephew's Wife.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A letter which Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is alleged to have written concerning the wife of her nephew, Archibald Fahnestock, is the basis of the \$50,000 libel suit brought against Mrs. Burnett by Mrs. Anne Prall Fahnestock of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fahnestock is the wife of Archibald Fahnestock. The letter, written a year ago and addressed to Mrs. Knorr, a relative, frequently refers to "Edith," the name of Mrs. Burnett's daughter, as "Mrs. Edith Fahnestock Jordan, mother of Archibald and sister of Mrs. Burnett."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy's" creator, the complaint asserts, at various times referred to the plaintiff as a "liar," "slanderer and ill-bred meddler given to hysteria; a shrew and a brawler, quarrelsome, unmaidenly and designing." She wrote that copies of the letter would be made and that anyone concerned could read them to "save vulgar talk."

Mrs. Burnett is quoted as writing that her nephew, now society editor of an evening newspaper, was too impoverished to marry in 1906, when he wed, but yielded to the then Miss Prall, who boasted of "fearlessness." She calls attention to the fact that Miss Prall was then 25 years old and a woman of experience. She infers that her nephew was lacking in knowledge of the world if not in age.

Writes of Sanitarium Expense. Mrs. Burnett, in the letter attributed to her, tells of paying Mrs. Fahnestock's expenses in a sanitarium. She says:

"You see, but for her malignant mother-in-law (Mrs. Jordan) and myself, she (Annie) would have been in her grave some weeks and I need not have written to you to defend my sister, Edith. My servants, my belongings, my limousine, were placed at Annie's disposal. I paid \$200 for her sanitarium expenses and when she was discharged we brought her back in the limousine. Edith accused the neighborhood for a trained nurse for her—which expense she has borne and is now paying."

"Talk is vulgar. It bores me; I shall not talk. I have written this letter because you require notice. The one thing I cannot forget is that I have been forced to give attention to this pothouse brawl, in which Annie is the only active participant."

"If Archie had lost his work they would have been taken care of. If either of them had been ill an ambulance would have taken them to some city hospital. Annie would not have been 'railroaded' to a sanitarium at \$100 a week and all the doctors' bills guaranteed."

"The rest of us would have gone on undisturbed in an unquarrelsome way caring for and interested in each other. No talking, no vilifying of each other to the servants and washerwoman until they are bored to distraction, and we don't do that. You know, you have little fastidiousnesses. We think the sort of thing rather low. You see what a mistake it was not to have taken the stand that when Annie married Archie, she did not marry his family."

Nephew Is Taken to Task. Mrs. Burnett, in the alleged letter, mildly takes Archie to task for marrying, when she says:

"As to Archie himself I confess that a man who once had enough, just enough, sense and courage to frankly tell a too ardent woman that he cannot marry and support her and then allowed her great fearlessness to persuade him that such things do not matter, that he really does deserve a good deal that he gets. But, as in his interval of tramping around New York to earn a living, Archie has scrubbed floors, washed dishes, cooked meals, washed clothes and hung them out to dry in sight of the neighbors, besides shingling roofs, making gardens, whitewashing walls, buildings and cupboards and digging sewers, he can hardly be called an unhelpful husband. Did Mr. Knorr do it? Did Mr. Prall? Dr. Burnett did not. Perhaps if Archie hadn't done it—Did you ever hear of 'The Taming of the Shrew'?"

Mrs. Fahnestock, an interior decorator, says the alleged libelous and ridiculing statements have caused her great pain and distress. She says her friends know about them and that she has been seriously damaged socially and in her profession. She then calls attention to more of the letter.

"In re the housekeeping," Mrs. Burnett is declared to have written, "after Annie's departure (from a little cottage owned by her husband in Manhattan) as there has been no one to take care of the place, it has naturally become—put it mildly, dirty. It is strongly redolent of dogs."

"When Mrs. Stanton (a neighbor) spoke of a very desirable tenant who might want to see the house, Edith rashly supposed that even Annie would be glad to have it cleaned. She also said to me—poor little idiot—'If Annie wants to come back it will be so nice to find it all sweet and fresh.'"

Said Kindness Would Be Misconstrued. "I was as nearly angry about it as I allowed myself to be. I told her (Mrs. Jordan) exactly what would occur. I said: 'You will take my servants and engage others at your expense to help them. You will work for a week like a negro charwoman and your reward will be that some new disgraceful falsehood will be invented.' And I was right."

The writer of the letter goes on to say that when Mrs. Fahnestock married, she was taken into the family, even-

though the wedding had been secret, and adds that Miss Prall was not "a blushing trembling young thing, madly pursued by a tempestuous youth," Annie herself told her "quite archly" that when Archie was uncertain she told him he was afraid, whereas she was not.

"To be frank," the writer said, "we had determined to give Annie an absolutely fair chance—to remember no past history. Does it not make you a little sick at your stomach when you recall the things Annie never said of her mother-in-law?"

"I had to make Annie a fixture on the spot. Together Edith and I resolved, having both learned self-control and good breeding, that though we would protect ourselves as far as possible by not intruding on Annie, we would be absolutely silent on the subject of what had happened."

The letter goes on to say that the writer had some doubts as to the genuineness of Mrs. Fahnestock's illness when she was first taken sick, but that she did all possible for her.

"As an expression of gratitude," she states, "she sends the heavens with interminable accusations against Edith, made to any servant, nurse or charwoman, and is obliged to listen to them. She says that we railroaded her to the sanitarium for some nefarious purpose of our own—presumably with Edith's deep-laid plot to get hold of the property."

"If, when Edith and I received the letter announcing Archie's unassuming marriage we had said, 'It is no concern of ours,' how smooth and undisturbed all would have remained. Why, in the name of le bon Dieu, should either of us receive Annie?"

Mrs. Fahnestock is not only an interior decorator of note, but she is a photographer of standing. Photographs of Washington society folk made by her have been widely copied. One of her most important works was the decoration of Mrs. Burnett's handsome residence at Plandome, L. I.

No one connected with the case would say yesterday why Mrs. Burnett wrote the letter complained of, if she did write it as alleged.

Wild Ducks Are Dying. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—More than 1,000,000 wild ducks are dead or dying on the Cheyenne bottoms, near Holton, Kan., according to W. C. Truemmer, State Fish and Game Warden. It is uncertain whether they starved to death or died from some disease.

OPTION OF OCEAN SHORE ROAD

Western Pacific Gets Purchase Price on Rail Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Stockholders of the Ocean Shore Railroad, representing two-thirds of the outstanding stock, have granted an option for all of the 38,521 shares with a uniform net price of \$47.50 to attorneys for the receivers of the Western Pacific Railroad. It was announced here today.

The interpretation placed upon the option by local financiers is that it presages the probable acquisition of the Ocean Shore by the Western Pacific as a part of the reorganization plan of the latter system.

Visitor Beaten and Robbed. Edward Clark of Harrison, O., told the police that he was beaten and robbed of \$64 by two men at Eleventh and Spruce streets last night.

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South Broadway Boxer Out-Hits and Outfights His Opponent at Future City.

Harry Sharpe's Decisions

JIMMY MURPHY vs. **HARRY KABAKOFF**, both of St. Louis, 8 rounds at 115 pounds, tonight. Murphy the winner on points.

ARCHIE MCELROD of Maplewood vs. **MIKE DOWNEY** of Chicago, 6 rounds at catchweight (about 125 pounds). MCELROD the winner; Downey disqualified in the third round for fouling.

JACK RAINY of St. Louis vs. **JIMMY CURTIS** of New York City, 6 rounds at 110 pounds. Rainey the winner on points.

BENNY FURBER, 160 lbs. vs. **ORRIN**, 125 lbs. at 125 pounds. Furber the winner on points.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

In my opinion, Jimmy Murphy won from Harry Kabakoff at the Future City Athletic Club last night. My reasons for coming to this conclusion may be stated, in brief, as follows:

Kabakoff was penalized for times that he fell into clinches, held and held on, and was out-fought by Murphy, who fought a defensive fight.

Murphy was the aggressor, he out-hit and out-fought his opponent, and in a number of rounds, assuming the offensive, he out-boxed him.

It was a good contest, but I have seen better. As for the result, there was not the shadow of a doubt in my mind at the finish as to which was the winner.

Murphy boxed well, but he fought badly. He did not little sparring and light tapping. He punched his way through Kabakoff's guard for round after round.

Kabakoff boxed as if he had planned to make it safe-first to make it safe, then to win. He was not a fighter, but a boxer.

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PENNY ANTE: A Round of Stud

By Jean Knott



Maupome Loses Again; Hopes of Title Have Died

Ellis, Title Winner in Interstate Cue League Last Year, Has Best Chance.

All hope of St. Louis winning the championship of the Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League just about passed away last night with the 50-29 defeat handed Pierre Maupome.

Charles Peterson's representative, Hugh Heil in Toledo last night. As a result of the trouncing Maupome is still in third place, but two full games behind Ellis.

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Addition of Baker Will Make Yankees a Pennant Contender, Experts Say

Donovan Now Has Collection of 38 Players, With Much Needed Batting Power and Left-Handed Pitching—Twenty Moundmen to Go South.

By W. J. O'Connor.

FRANK BAKER'S addition to the roster of the New York (American League) club, a transaction yesterday that is said to have set two millionaires who are trying to buy an American League pennant.

If the Yankees fall next season, it will be a great boost for Skip Britton, who is diabolically opposed to the useless expenditure of cash. Messrs. Ruppert and Huntington, acting upon the advice of Bill Donovan, the man with the million dollar smile, have bought everything in sight for the past five months, until they now have a roster of 38 men, exclusive of such has-beens as Ed Sweeney, Billee Croe, Cal Brown, Frankie Truempel and others who have been recently released.

Last year, figures indicate, Fritz Malsel came closer to being the premier third baseman than any other operator around the difficult corner in the American League. He outbatted all the A. L. third sackers with an average of .331. Jimmy Austin was next with .326.

Malsel was second among the regulars in fielding, having an average of .940, against Vite's mark of .934. He swept all bases and ran second to Cobb, who distanced the field with .932. Eddie Collins didn't even equal Malsel's record. And it is pertinent to remember that Cobb and Collins were with winners. Malsel was with a loser, where the opportunity of running in is not so great.

But despite Malsel's record, the Yankees stepped out and bought Frank Baker, a Texas League star, who was second in batting punch. That's what the Yankees lacked last season. Defensively, they were the weakest little club in the circuit. Peckinpaugh is some shortstop and Pipp is a first baseman, but they couldn't deliver the punch in the pinch with the club.

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YOST MAKES TRIP HERE WITH INTEREST OF COACH SCHULZ

Billiken Authorities, However, Have Decided Not to Sign "Germany."

Adolph (Germany) Schulz, all-time all-American center and former Michigan star, has virtually been eliminated from the list of possibilities for the football chair at St. Louis University.

Despite the fact that Fielding Yost, the Michigan mentor, personally recommended Schulz during a brief visit here last week, the Dartmouth star, who coached at Penn State last season, is a specialist in line-play, whereas the Billiken staff needs an all-around coach.

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As to Hauling Up That Pennant, Donovan Will Be There With a Few Yanks

ARONSON TO TRY "COME BACK" IN M. A. A. MEET

Former C. A. C. Star Has Already Started Training for Events March 25.

GOING TO WORK

Something New, but I am Going to Stick to It," Says Sprinter.

Joe Aronson, who was considered Louis' leading sprinter until last year, is expected to return to the track in the near future. He has been training for the coming season and is expected to make a "come back" in the M. A. A. meet on March 25.

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That's not all. I have cut out the bad habits and am going to let it be known now. They may beat me, but they will know they have a race before the finish line.

With Loomis and Aronson both in the race, the M. A. A. meet is expected to be a very interesting one. Both of them are working hard to win the pennant.

Post-Dispatch printed around Want Ads, which appeared in the four newspapers combined.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS.

Foiled Again!
The hero lay upon the track where "Dirty Dick" had tied him.
When Daisy, half a mile away, with eagle eye espied him.
"Lie still and keep your courage up!" The maiden did beseech him.
The train was fifty yards away—She hadn't time to reach him.
The bullets from her rifle cut the cruel cords that bound him;
And, when the train had thundered by,
All safe and sound she found him.
The villain muttered, "Foiled again! That kid will drive me crazy!"
The boards of censors then O'K'd "The Daring Deeds of Daisy."

Preparedness.
The reader might wonder how Daisy beseeched the hero from the distance of half a mile. She always carried a megaphone with her for just such an emergency.

Frank Baker was sold to the Yanks yesterday, and Ben Johnson states that the Cleveland Indians have practically been sold to a Chicago syndicate. There's now nothing left to sell but the cards and a few soiling pads.

Contenders.
When you're figuring the dope, watch the Yanks! They are now a full-fledged "Hope." Watch the Browns! They have tied a can to Cree. Signed up Baker and Magee. They'll be running one-two-three—Watch the Yanks!

Some Race.
The Red Sox will also bear a little watching. The Cardinals' entry will go to the post with a fair chance.

TWO BASKET BALL LEAGUES TO PLAY TWIN BILLS TODAY

A. A. U. Circuit Has Four Games Scheduled, While Municipal Stages Pair.

BATTERY A STRONGER

Soldier Boys to Use Entirely New Lineup in Clash With Euclid Five.

League double-headers at three local basketball courts will be played tonight and will divide the interests of the many followers of the game in this city. Wednesday is now the big basketball night of the week since the A. A. U. and the Wednesday division of the Municipal League clash.

Games will be played tonight at Francis Gymnasium, Barrack Gym, and the Union Club. At the home of the Pikers the Municipal division will have its weekly twin bill, Battery A meeting the Euclid, and Commerce clashing with the American Braves. Incidentally this Battery A-Euclid contest should be quite a mixup. The soldier boys are expected to blossom out with a brand-new lineup.

Stowe, former star center of the Regimental League; Claude McElwee, member of the Washington U. freshman five; Marting, an old Company A twofold, and known as one of the best forwards in the city; Ben Hebbberger, the former Eastman high guard, and Fred Dover, formerly of Soldan High and Rolla, will compose the new of the team. Incidentally it should make some showing.

M. A. A. Plays Co. H.
At Union Hall the Missouri A. A. and Company H will meet in the first game of the A. A. U. League double-header; while the Union Club clashes with C. B. C. in the second. At the Barrack court the Keokuk A. C. and the South Broadway A. C. meet and the C. A. C. and Barracka five contest.

The Christian Brothers' College Algona will meet the Rock Chalk team tonight at the C. B. C. Gymnasium. The game will be started at 8 p. m.

The St. Louis University five scored its third straight victory in the season last night at Mingo's gymnasium, defeating the McKendree College quint of Hannibal, 25 to 20. It was the clever work of Forward Hansel, who scored 20 of the 32 points, that brought victory. McKendree's lineup was a close one. McKendree leading at that time, 11 to 6. The South Indians pulled away when play was resumed.

The Swiss Turners opened their season last Sunday with a 57-to-15 victory over the Company A quint. Rich von Dach was the star of the game.

Yeatman handed the Principia a 44-39 trouncing yesterday.

Grand Rapids Is Making a Strong Bid for A. B. C.

Entire Michigan Vote Will Be Swung by Furniture City at Toledo.

That Grand Rapids, Mich., is going to make a strenuous fight for the 1917 rolling of the American Bowling Congress tournament is shown by the way the officials in charge of the campaign are hustling to bring the events to the city that furnishes most of the furniture for the U. S. They are going after 'em strong, and at present have a lot of backing.

If they land the tourney, they have the pledges of 91 firms of city firms for backing. This is going to help them a whole lot, as they will be able to show the delegates at the annual A. B. C. meeting something.

As far as the votes for obtaining the tourney is concerned, the Michigan city will draw the entire Michigan vote and that of Milwaukee, which is expected to "get out of the running," for the holding of the meet.

The fight to land the tourney, the Grand Rapids delegation will have to go against South Bend, Ind., and Dayton, O. South Bend has the backing of Chicago, and that city will vote for it. Then Dayton comes in for the Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and the entire Ohio vote. Right now it looks very much as if the outlying delegates will swing the tourney either one of the cities.

Every time anything is said about city bowling associations, St. Louis can swell its chest, as with 495 teams the Round city tops 'em all. But when it comes to touring the A. B. C. and taking chances on landing some of the high prizes this city is somewhat lacking.

Yesterday's Fight Results.

Denver—Dick Gilbert won 15-round decision over Al Norton.
Connellsville, Pa.—Johnny Ray beat Eddie Wimler, 10 rounds.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Jerry Cole shaded Walter Wescoe, six rounds.
New York—Jack Britton bested Ted Lewis, 10 rounds.
Winnipeg, Canada—Tommy Gibbons outpointed Gus Christie, 12 rounds.
Ravenna, O.—Chub Baxter shaded Orin Fullum, six rounds.
Johns River, Va.—Cardinal, six rounds. Walter Lucas defeated Black Fitzsimmons, 10 rounds.

PALMER'S MANAGER ONLY ONE WHO SAW HIM WIN

It looks very much as if the manager of Benny Palmer, the Mexican, who battled Frankie Callahan in Milwaukee Monday night, bested someone to the wire. Palmer's leader sent out reports that "Palmer massacred Callahan." But he's the only one who saw it that way.

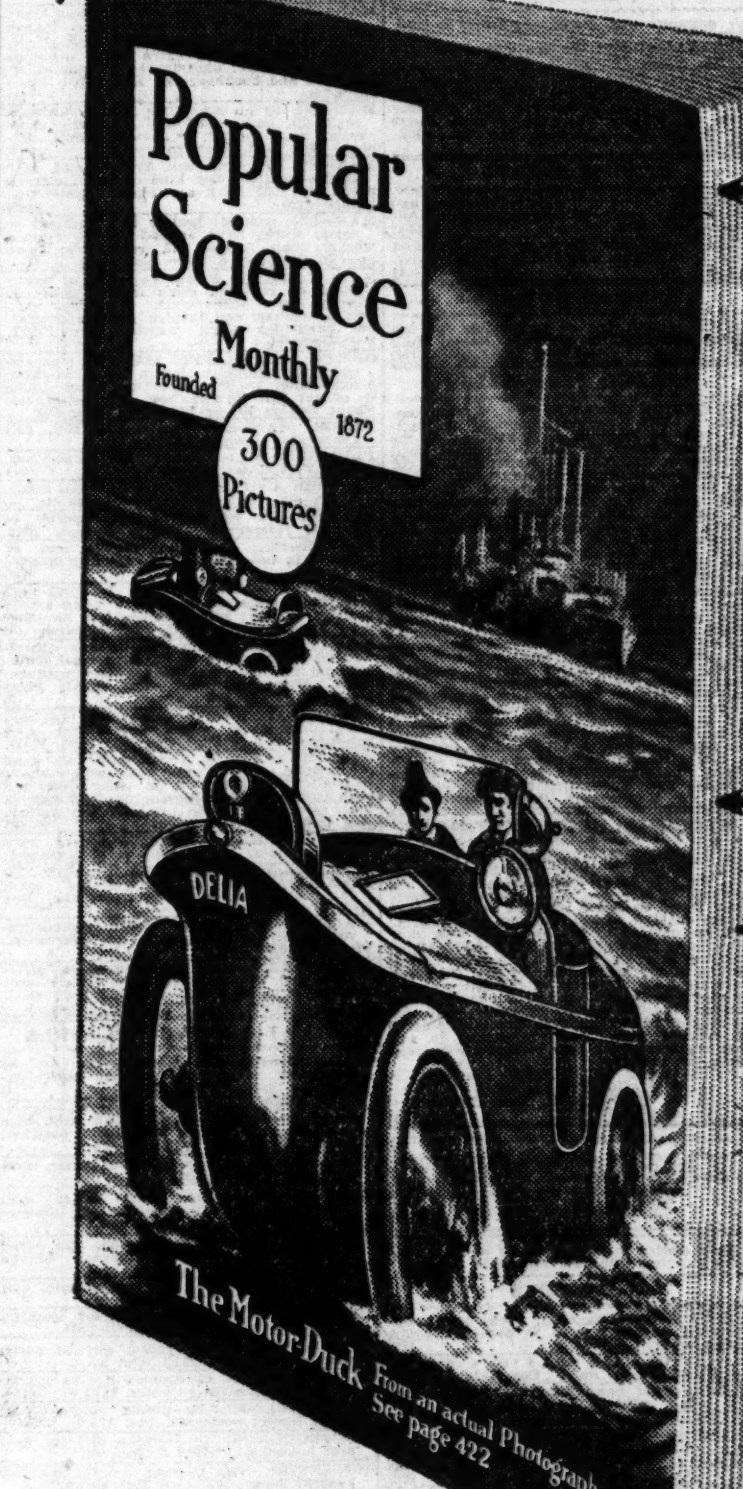
BRITTON DEFEATS LEWIS IN VERY TAME CONTEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Any admirer of "Willie" Ritchie who happened to attend the bout between "Jack" Britton of Chicago and "Ted" Lewis of England, at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, last night, must have spent a pleasant evening.

JAKE STAHL HEADS BASKETBALL AMATEURS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Garland (Jake) Stahl, former manager of the Eastern Amateur Basketball club, was chosen president of the Chicago Association of Amateur Basketball. Stahl was elected at a meeting of the association last night, according to an announcement made by Stahl.

Hello! 300 New Ideas Every Month for 15 Cents



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the newest idea for our defenceless coast See page 323
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the newest idea in the use of compressed air See page 405
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the newest idea for pole climbers See page 381
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the newest idea in surgery See page 337
- How eggs are gathered at 60 miles an hour?
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- How eight telegrams can be sent at the same time over a single wire?
the newest idea in sending dispatches See page 374
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the newest idea in automobiles See page 422

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Catarrh a Blood Disease Drives It From Your System

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing sores in the nostrils, stoppage of air passages and gathering of the blood, giving new life to the blood, it has been common practice to treat Catarrh with salves, washes and sprays. This mode of treatment cannot give permanent relief, and is unable to irritate and aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be trifled with. If allowed to run on it will dislodge the bronchial tubes, settle on the lungs, affect the stomach. Don't treat it locally. The one treatment that has proven effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S. It is the greatest blood purifier and blood tonic known. It relieves the

SELF-CONFIDENCE IS LARGELY
—a matter of clothes. Being well dressed is largely a matter of dealing with clothes, tailors and haberdashers who advertise in the

FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH



U.S. MARINE
Cut Plug Tobacco

It's built right, from the right material, why it's good. Pure Kentucky leaf, naturally, from 3 to 5 years—the only way to bring out its full richness, mellowing and fragrance. Then made into slow-burning, cool-smoking, tasty Cut Plug, to insure the best results in pipe and chew.

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U. S. MARINE puts cheerful, hustling energy into sturdy two-fisted men. Get under way with a loaded pipeful of U. S. MARINE, or launch into a tasty chew of it, and it's always fair sailing for you in all kinds of weather. Thousands of men never use any other tobacco—that's how everlasting good, dependable and satisfying is



EASTERN RAILROADS RAISES TAX RATE 23.1 CENTS

Increase Instead of Expected Reduction Made Necessary Because Storms Damaged Sewers.

The East St. Louis tax levy fixed Monday night by the City Council, provides for an increase of 23.1 cents per \$100, equalized valuation. This will make a total of \$1.30 per \$100 equalized valuation, plus 3 mills per \$100, face valuation. The first rate is made up of \$1.30 for general municipal purposes, 2 cents for judgments, 2 cents for streets and bridges, and 15 cents for a contingent fund for streets and bridges. The second rate is divided equally between library and park funds.

It is estimated that the rate will supply the funds with the following amounts: \$221,000 for general use, \$30,000 for regular and \$30,000 for emergency expenses on streets and bridges, \$10,000 for library and \$10,000 for parks, and \$20,000 for judgments, a total of \$271,000. The remainder of the yearly budget is supplied from other revenues, principally license fees.

The increase in the rate is solely in the streets and bridges contingency fund. The bill provides for \$2 cents per \$100 for that purpose, whereas no such assessment was made last year, when the rate was \$1.25.

The contingent fund is to be used solely to repair the damage done to streets, sewers and bridges by the 1915 storms. Included in this amount is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the repair of the sewerage system, which had not been for this emergency the rate would have been reduced 15 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Ferguson, Mo. Alice Killebrew, 3427 Mission, to Joseph B. Buettmann, 3206 North Dakota. North Dakota. George L. Burke, Burlington Hotel, to Mary Kay, 1000 Broadway, St. Louis.

Frank J. Huber, 1000 Broadway, to Mrs. Bess E. Huber, 1000 Broadway, St. Louis. London T. O'Connell, 4119 Catherine Street, to Catherine Street, 4119 Catherine Street, St. Louis.

Arthur W. Huber, 3803 Franklin, to Mrs. T. Mary, 3803 Franklin, St. Louis. Ed. O'Connell, 3336 Lafayette, to Mrs. O'Connell, 3336 Lafayette, St. Louis.

Robert Charles Wagner, 1218 1/2 Regina Zander, 1083 Carroll, to Regina Zander, 1083 Carroll, St. Louis. Robert W. Johnson, 1000 Grand, to Mrs. Johnson, 1000 Grand, St. Louis.

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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

Mr. Jarr Shows Mrs. Jarr the
Way to Answer the Letter
Received From Aunt Hetty.

"DECLARE, it's most vexatious!" said Mrs. Jarr, biting the end of her pen. "I don't know what to say to her!"

"Say to whom?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Why, Aunt Hetty," exclaimed Mrs. Jarr. "She wrote to me a week ago, and I can't afford to make her angry by not answering her letter, because it would be just like the old crank to die and not leave a cent to the children, for spite!"

"That's easy," said Mr. Jarr. "Just go ahead and write her a letter; tell her how the children are and what you have been doing recently, and about your new dress, and the new plays—all that sort of stuff interests women."

"You know as well as I do how Aunt Hetty is!" said Mrs. Jarr peevishly. "She never writes anything but letters about money, sickness and death—what makes some people think of nothing but horrors and depressing things when they take their pen in hand?"

"That's got nothing to do with writing as I suggest. You can be cheerful if she isn't," said Mr. Jarr.

"That shows how little you know," "Well, reverse her letter. That's easy," said Mr. Jarr.

"Reverse her letter?" repeated Mrs. Jarr.

"I mean just reverse her letter," said Mr. Jarr. "It's the good, old, safe, reliable way when you don't know what to say or don't care to commit yourself. What does she say in her letter?"

"The same old thing!" said Mrs. Jarr. "She writes how she's suffered all winter with sciatica and how much medicine she's taken, and how Uncle Henry nearly chopped his foot off cutting kindling and has been laid up, and about old Spotty, the cow, dying, and Bill, the boy horse, lame, and Cousin Charley falling through the ice and getting pneumonia, and how her stepson is drinking hard again, and Mrs. Jenkinson dying, after being bedridden for nine years, and the Smith's barn burning down and not being insured, and Old Becky Johnson going to the poorhouse and—"

"Never mind any more harrowing details," said Mr. Jarr. "But you just take her letter and write this way:

Dear Aunt Hetty: Your letter gave me great happiness, though I am sorry to hear your sciatica has been bothering you, and hope the new medicine will do you good. Poor Uncle Henry. Too bad he should meet with such an accident! Can nothing be done for the good, old fellow? Perhaps he has a splinter in his foot?"

Cousin Charley should not go skating when the ice is not thick, for pneumonia is not pleasant. Mrs. Jenkinson went to heaven. I am sure. Too bad she didn't see Smith's barn burn. I remember how she used to sit by the fire for hours if she sitting by the fire now! Alas, that is the great mystery! She was very kind to old Becky Johnson, who has gone to the poorhouse, and her untimely end should be a warning to your stepson, who is drinking hard again. This is all the news there is at present. Write soon.

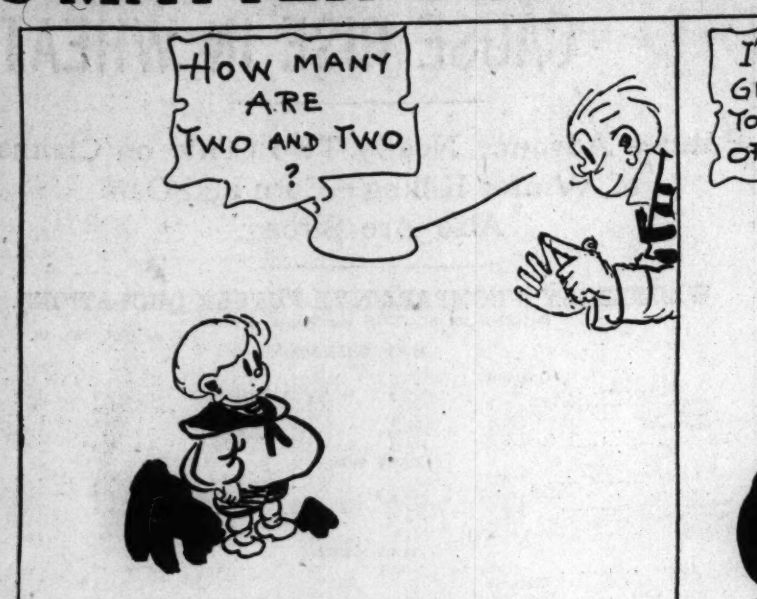
Yours affectionately,

"There," added Mr. Jarr. "That's the way to answer letters from Aunt Hetty and all other bodes!"

"It's as good a way as any," said Mrs. Jarr, looking a little puzzled, "but I wonder—"

"What she was wondering about she did not say; but later on, when Mr. Jarr came in unexpectedly, he found Mrs. Jarr looking over some old letters he had written to her when he was in town and she and the children were in the country for the summer. She evidently found a great deal of "reversing" in this correspondence, for her manner was cool toward him for some time afterward.

S'MATTER POP?



How to Make a Hit

A Handy Manual for Rude Persons.
By Alma Woodward.

(In the realms of six-and-bath, where one "general houseworker" usually suffices, a real dinner party—meaning more than four persons—is a tragic anticipation to all concerned. It is usually prefaced by the mistress of the house coming into the kitchen and getting off this little song and dance: "Now, Della, as we're going to have quite a few guests tonight I shall help you to prepare dinner. I shall fix all the fussy, difficult dishes myself, so you won't have anything to complain of at all." And this is how she does it.)

NOW, have you a clean apron to offer me, Della? Not one that only LOOKS clean, please. One that is clean. Yes, that one will do, even though the one string is not securely sewed on. I've noticed that you are careless about apron strings."

Let me see. What shall I begin on? Caviar appetizers. Cut the bread in round pieces, toast it and open the caviar can, Della, then I'll fix them. I could open the can while you're toasting the bread, but I cut myself on one once.

Then the soup. Oh, I see you have that all made. But remember about the soup plate, Della. Last time you used a nicked one and gave it to a very particular guest. You'd better let me see the plates you're going to use. Yes, I know they're on the shelf, but it's no trouble just to get them down and put them right back again. Balance the ironing board from the gas range to the top of that chair. It's pretty strong. The top of that chair. It's pretty strong. The top of that chair. It's pretty strong.

Now what comes after the soup? Oh, yes—crab meat in shells. Wash the shells, Della. Now, how can they be clean when they've been in closet for weeks? And make the sauce piquante. I always give people their due. And of the few things you do well, sauce piquante is one. Then, when you have it made I'll pour it over the crab meat.

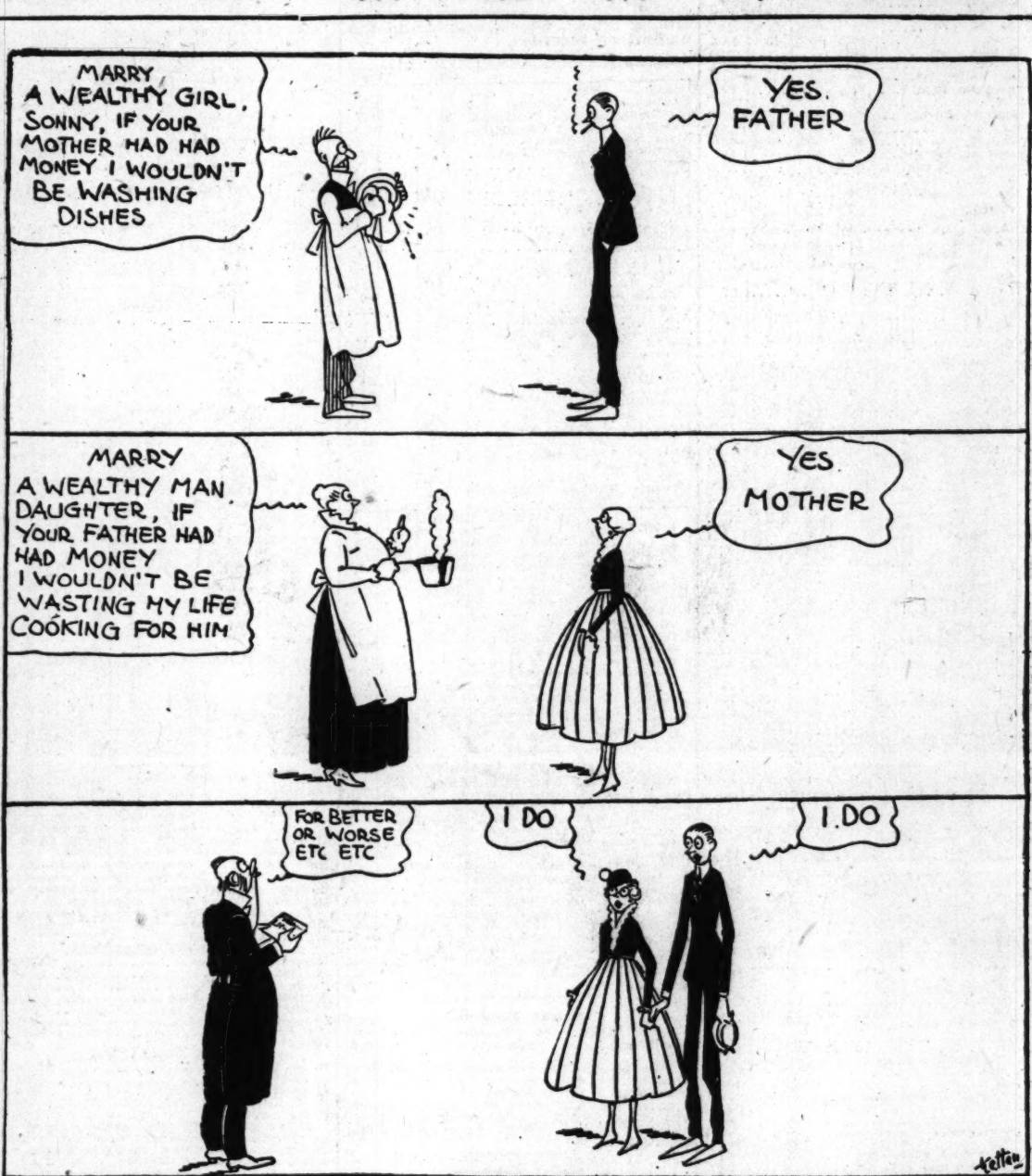
Next come the ducks. I see you have them all dressed and in the pan. I'll sprinkle a bit more pepper on them—ducks need a lot of pepper. And don't forget the parsley on the platter. I won't bother about the vegetables. My goodness if I pay a girl \$25 a month and she can't even cook vegetables without help, things are coming to a pretty pass! Only please remember when you're peeling potatoes that skins don't grow on a litch thicket.

The salad? Just grapefruit or lettuce. All you have to do is peel the grapefruit and get the sections out unbroken. Surely there is nothing difficult about that. And I'm not so terribly particular about these people, so I'll let you make the salad dressing.

Dessert? Strawberries on vanilla mousse. Wash the strawberries carefully after you hull them—grit is so unpleasant. And you're pretty quick making the mousse most times.

Now! You may untie my apron, Della. Everything is virtually finished. And I hope you appreciate my consideration. Most housewives just let the maid flounder through themselves, as best they can, and then scold them afterward. But I believe in justice and that everybody's a human being. Just like myself. And, Della, scrub up the kitchen and polish the silver in between times. It won't take a minute.

Such Is Life



Wise Old Hiram.

Friend Old Hiram was a pretty wise farmer. One day I found him packing a trunk. He put in a nightgown. "Look here, Hiram," says I, "what's the idea of a woman's nightgown in your luggage?" Hiram looked at me as if I ought to know better and said: "I'm going to cross the ocean and I want to be ready if the boat sinks. Remember the motto, 'Women and children first.'"

A Bargain.

LOOK, dearie, at the lovely pair of shoes I bought today. Such a bargain, too—only \$3.95.

"But aren't they a trifle small for you?"

"Now that you mention it, I think they are, but what can one expect for such a ridiculous price?"

The Home Doctor

(Clio out and save)

How to Cure Rheumatism

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (easily mixed at home), used all over the U. S. for many years, and said to be the surest remedy: neutralize the acid in the blood and give results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Remember Toris comes only in one ounce sealed yellow packages.

Surest for Coughs and Colds

Don't experiment on a bad cough or cold. It is very risky. The following formula, easily mixed at home, makes one of the best and quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Toris as medicine is as old as the Bible, but here is best form: Half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerin: mix these in half pint of whiskey. Use a teaspoonful frequently. Specially effective for sore throats, croup, and whooping cough. Genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine), but up only in half-ounce bottles each enclosed in a screw-top case.

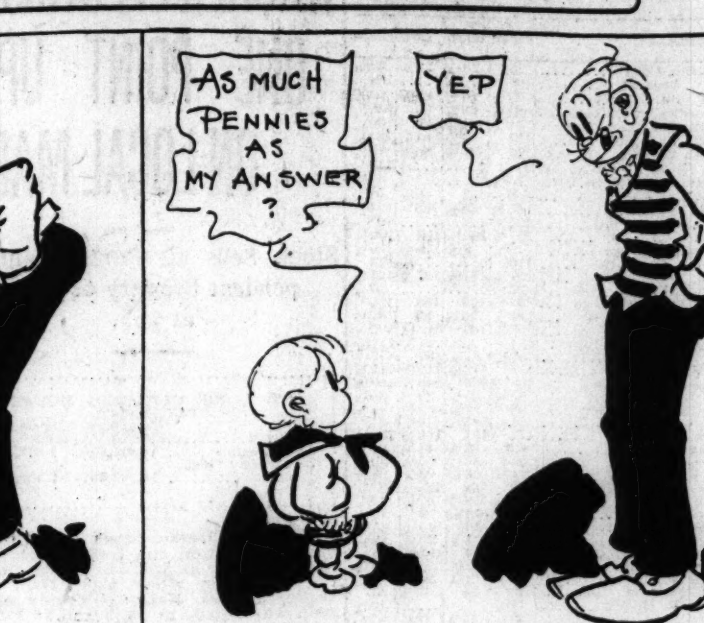
Frost Bites, Corns and Sore Feet

Don't endure foot agony. Here is a remedy for quick results. It works through the pores, removing the cause of the trouble. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

A Bribe.

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The High-Finance Way of Figuring It!



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A Good Penman Now.

UNITED STATES TREASURER JOHN BURKE wrote a notoriously poor hand when he was a boy attending country school. What made it all the more noticeable was that he had two brothers in the school who wrote phenomenally good hands. Whenever there were visitors to the school, one of Burke's brothers was certain to be called on to make a few flourishes on the blackboard. Burke took the position that many of the greatest men in the country wrote poor hands and that it did not much matter, anyhow, as few persons ever saw one's handwriting. And there was where he reckoned not wisely, for today his signature is being engraved on all the new money, and unless times are too hard will make its way into every household.

A few months ago one of Burke's former teachers saw his signature on a new bill and it looked perfectly legible.

Delightedly the teacher wrote to Burke, saying:

"I have just seen your handwriting on a one-dollar bill, and your penmanship has improved wonderfully."

Too Soon.

I DON'T know but what I'll take a run down to the city some day next week," remarked Farmer Brown to his wife.

"I don't see any need of your doing that," answered his better half. "The gold brick they sold you last time you was down there ain't nowhere near wore out yet."

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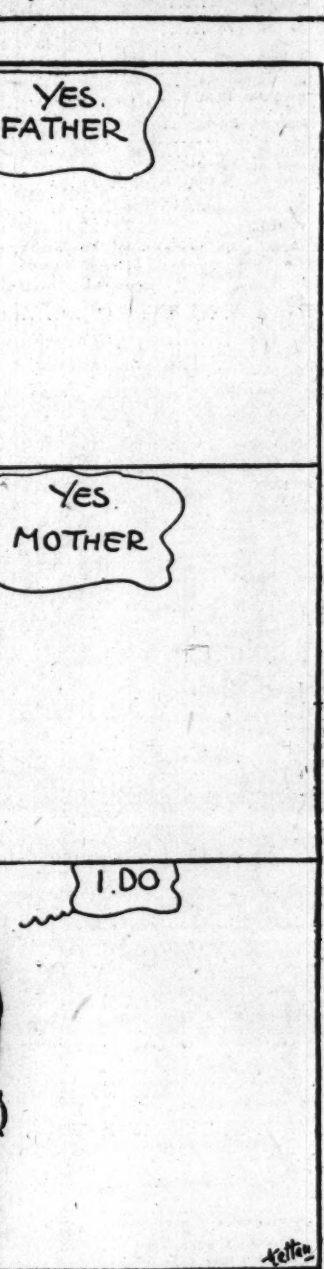
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Satan and the Deep Sea.

"I'm in a quandary," "What about?" "I have two invitations to dinner, and I can't decide." "Which one to accept?" "No, which one to refuse. One is to a home where a young lady has just come home from a piano conservatory and the other is where a 5-year-old boy knows a lot of recitations."—"Farm Life."

'Twas a Ghost.

A party Miss Brown had sung one of the popular songs, and for days after she was singing or humming it to herself.

"It seems to haunt me," she said to a friend, who had also been at the party. "No wonder," said the friend. "Look at the way you murdered it."—New York Sun.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, EASY, SAFE

New Treatment—Not a Dye Harmless—Q-Ban! Try It.

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Hits From Sharp Wits

Beware of imagining that you are as good as persons who like you say you are.

Anyone who could know the future could become rich, but he would be unhappy.

A man may be a good talker and still have serious impediments in his thoughts.

It isn't always the part of wisdom to judge the capacity of the head by the size of the hat.

Probably in every community there are those who fear the grand jury may overwork itself.

Perhaps the saddest time in a man's life is when his one comfortable pair of shoes springs a leak.

Some women can sing and will if they are asked to, while others cannot sing but will if they are asked to.

Even at that, if you follow another man's advice you have got someone else to blame when you fail.

Our notion of an incontinent man is one who maintains a drooping mustache and cultivates a taste for spaghetti.

They say listeners never hear any good of themselves, but it depends a whole lot on whom they are listening to.

Whole Story Yellow.

YOUR narrative is too highly colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript, the story coming from a member of the Authors' Club.

"In what way?" inquired the disappointed author.

"Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make the old man turn purple with rage, the villain turn green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with blushes and the coachman turn blue with cold."

Never a Word.

YOU never have a word to say about anyone."

"No; I never knock because I don't know whose friend I may be abusing."

"But why don't you praise occasionally?"

"Because I never know whose enemy I may be helping."—Detroit Free Press.

Going Some.

SHE: Why is John Philip Sousa the swiftest creature in the world? HE: I don't know. Why is John Philip Sousa the swiftest creature in the world? SHE: Because time flies, but when Sousa leads his band he beats time.

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All of Us Do the Same.

What is Jones spluttering about now? Oh, whenever he gets into hot water he boils over.

Boarding House Humor.

WHAT'S the difference," inquired the landlady, "between a turkey dinner and a mess of stewed prunes?"

"I don't know," said the solemn boarder.

"In that case," she continued, "I might as well save money and serve prunes."

Part of the Makeup.

YOU mustn't comment impolitely. You might be heard. That lady is Mrs. Ludley, the great philanthropist and society leader."

"What if she is? I can look just as cross as she does if I try enough!"—Judge.

Hardest of All Work.

W EARY WILLIE: Hard times, ain't they? Dusty Rhodes: Yer bet. Keeps a feller hustlin' to keep from working."

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it slowly injures the linings of the nasal passages and clogs them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vasoline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to heal the sensitive membranes.

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